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## NAZIS REPORTED REELING UNDER RED BLOWS

### STATE OF SIEGE SET FOR NORWAY TO KEEP 'ORDER'

Reich's Commissioner Given Full Power To Declare Emergency  
NEWSPAPERS IN SWEDEN SAY POLICE IN CONTROL  
German Action Believed To Have Been Taken In Fear Of Invasion

OSLO, German Occupied Norway, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Reich's Commissioner Joseph Terboven was empowered today to declare a state of emergency—backed by authorization for sentences of death or imprisonment—to preserve public order, security and economic life in Norway.  
The conquered nation has reached a "decisive phase" through development of the war and the foreign political situation, it was officially explained, and Terboven therefore was granted the power to meet any exceptional situation promptly and effectively.  
(Norway was long regarded as a likely springboard for a Nazi attempt to invade Britain after German troops landed there April 9, 1940. Now she to Berlin as a possible foothold for a British expeditionary force, it is 320 miles across the North sea from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Stavanger.)  
(Several times this year the British have struck at the German objectives in Norway—twice with spectacular effect. And even while the bulk of Adolf Hitler's armies are engaged on the Russian front, Scandinavian reports have told of feverish activity by the Germans to reinforce west coast bases, construct new air fields and withdraw civilians.)  
(Only last Wednesday British naval

### GAS SALES HIGH ON CURFEW EVE

Ikkes' Effort To Conserve Supply On Coast Marked By Protests

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Gasoline stations along the eastern seaboard pumped steadily tonight as motorists rushed up for a final filling before the regional gasoline sales curfew becomes effective tomorrow night.  
In many cases week-end bound motorists lugged big cans along to use for reserve supplies in case their machines ran dry driving the dusk-to-dawn moratorium.  
This was the first popular reaction to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes' recommendation that gasoline stations lock their pumps from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in an effort to conserve supplies and counteract the effect of rationing.

### HEAT WAVE BROKEN BY HARD RAIN HERE

Temperature In Business Area Drops 15 Degrees

A two-hour rain and thunderstorm yesterday afternoon brought temporary relief from a week-old heat wave and sent the temperature in downtown Monroe from the near 100 mark to 84, according to the recording device at city hall.  
Observers of CAA communications at Selman field reported the mercury dropped from 91 at 2:30 p.m., just before the rain, to 74 in an hour's time. The mercury climbed to 75.8 at 5:30 p.m. before it began to drop again.  
A peak of 99 was registered in the business area at 2:35. Less than a half hour later the temperature dropped to 91 and to 84 at 4 o'clock as a result of the rain, the gauge revealed.  
The cooling rains yesterday brought the first relief from a blistering heat wave that had gripped the city since last Saturday. The highest for the season in the business section was recorded Friday when the temperature rose to 104.5. Other high marks during the week were Wednesday, 102.5 and Thursday, 104.

### GEORGIA COTTON FARMER PROFITS BY LONG WAIT

SYCAMORE, Ga., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Eight years ago C. C. Wilson loaded his freshly ginned cotton and returned home, defiant of five-cent cotton bids and determined he wouldn't sell until it was 15 cents or better.  
This week he had the same bale back and sold it for \$214.17 cents and—after a gain of \$63.04 over the he would have received eight ago.

### Japs Say International Situation Is 'Explosive'

Nation Further Steps Up Its War-Geared Economy To Make Country Self-Sufficient And Independent Of American Supplies

(By The Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Aug. 2.—The Japanese government, telling its people that the international situation has grown explosive, further stepped up its already war-geared domestic economy today to make the nation economically self-sufficient and independent of American supplies.  
The authoritative news agency Domei said Japanese aviation could dispense with the United States supply of lubricants, adding that "vegetable oils now have successfully been processed as aviation oils and 90 per cent of used oils are being reclaimed."  
"The American embargo on motor fuels and aviation oils does not mention Japan," said Domei, "but it is competently pointed out that it is directed against Japan."  
Japan's minister of commerce and industry, Vice-Admiral Seizo Sakonji, indicated the government's concern in the current international situation is so tense that a single spark would be sufficient to cause an explosion.

### Watch Your Neighbor U. S. Forces To Make Use Of Fifth Column During War Practice

(By J. T. BAULCH)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Civilians will help the army to introduce fifth columnists, snipers, parachute troops, border incidents and other undercover techniques of modern warfare to its soldiers in the nation's largest war games this month.  
Under a plan outlined today by the army, civilians will be asked to add realism to the maneuvers, kidnapping of mayors (with their permission), invasion of civic offices, taking over of city airports (without unduly disrupting plane traffic) and blacked out towns are among the most spectacular proposals.  
This soldier-civilian cooperation—making average farmers and townspeople participants in the most grandiose war games in the nation's history—will be tried out first in southeast Arkansas, where the 130,000 troops of second army will maneuver for three weeks starting August 17.  
Employment of espionage and counter espionage was expected to play its role, too, in third army maneuvers in Louisiana, where during the same period 330,000 soldiers will practice warfare over the sprawling mid-state Kiaschite national forest.  
The second army's plan for bringing exacting realism to the maneuvers proves successful and practical this month, G. H. Q. was expected to allow even fuller use of the methods in the gigantic September maneuvers employing the half a million troops of second and third armies.  
Lieutenant General Ben Lear will maneuver his avalanche of men, machines and horses from Arkansas into Louisiana early in September, while Lieutenant General Walter Krueger withdraws his army into southwest Louisiana. In mid-September the two armies will hurl their might at one another across Red river, with General George C. Marshall, war department chief of staff, supervising this largest practice battle on United States soil. Nineteen of the nation's 33 divisions will participate.  
Second army, although half the size of Krueger's third army, will have overwhelming striking power in the first armored corps, composed of the nation's only two organized divisions of tanks, mechanized troops and bombers.  
Both armies, at the behest of G. H. Q., are seeking the ultimate in realism during the maneuvers—even remaining unyielding that news correspondents should be allowed only on one side, being subject to capture by the other.

### NEW NO-STRIKE PLAN BACKFIRES

Workers In Munitions Plants Decide To Take 'Week-End Holiday'

(By Associated Press)  
A nation-wide stabilizing agreement for A. F. L. building trades unions working on defense construction—designed to prohibit work stoppages for any reason—was blamed yesterday for "week-end holidays" at five giant munitions projects.  
Thousands of workmen employed in Ohio and Missouri failed to show up at their jobs only a few hours after the presidents of international building trades unions had ratified the agreement, worked out with national defense officials and approved by the war and navy departments.  
The source of the complaint appeared to be in a provision to standardize working hours.

### CHANGES RULED OUT BY TAX COMMITTEE

Doughton Surprised At F. D. R. Suggestions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's request for three changes in the \$3,329,000,000 tax bill was turned down today by the House ways and means committee by "decisive majorities" and Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, told the executive he was "very greatly surprised" by his criticism of the measure.  
President Roosevelt asked congress to lower income tax exemptions, impose stiffer excess profits levies on wealthy corporations and modify the requirement of joint returns from married persons as contained in the measure.  
Doughton said in a letter to the president that the committee had devoted three months of study to the bill and that all the matters mentioned by the president had received careful consideration in that time.

### JAPAN-U. S. BARTER ARRANGEMENT SEEN

Possibility Hinges On Nippon's Future Course  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, asserted today that "if Japan engages in no further aggression" this country could work out a barter arrangement under which trade could continue with the Japanese empire.  
George, ranking member of the senate foreign relations committee, told a press conference that administration economic steps against Japan "seem to be moving in the general direction of a complete severance of trade relations."  
He added, however, that "there is still the hope, however slight, that Japan may stop her course of aggression."  
George said that although the administration had halted commercial silk processing in the United States and had stopped aviation fuel shipments to Japan there still was some possibility of commercial intercourse.

### COURT GETS LAST LAUGH ON SPEED LAW VIOLATOR

MT. VERNON, Ill., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The defendant grinned, planked down a huge clinking pile of pennies to pay his fine for speeding.  
But the court laughed last.  
Police Magistrate A. D. Webb ordered the defendant to count the coins—740 in all.

### F. D. R. APPROVED PRICE CURB BILL RUNS INTO SNAG

Farm State Senators Request Floor As Well As Ceiling On Prices

TAFT TO DEMAND POWERS BE DELEGATED TO BOARD  
Present Form Of Bill Gives President Authority To Name Chief

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The administration's price control bill was countered today by a demand from some farm state senators that a "floor" be placed under farm prices if a "ceiling" was imposed by the legislation.  
Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, said that the Senate agriculture committee "was unanimously opposed to any price fixing that did not fix a floor as well as a ceiling."  
Others, including Capper, Republican, Kansas, Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, and Stewart, Democrat, Tennessee, said they agreed that if congress fixed a maximum price limit on things the farmer sells, it also should protect him by a minimum.  
The price fixing bill, introduced yesterday in both branches of congress, would authorize the president to establish maximum prices for commodities and for rents in defense areas, but, in existing form, would give no control over wages or utility rates. Under its terms he could require licenses for engaging in transactions coming within the scope of the proposed law, but such licenses would not be required for distribution of newspapers, books and other printed matter.  
An emergency court of appeals to which sellers could take appeals from the regulations would be set up, the court composed of three federal district court or appeals judges named by the chief justice.

The bill designates the price levels of July 29 as the basis for determining price ceilings.  
There were other indications of trouble for the bill, among them the announcement of Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, that he would demand amendment to provide that price control be administered by a board. The present form of the bill would permit the president to delegate the price fixing authority—presumably to Leon Henderson, now heading the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply in the OPM.  
Chairman Steagall, Democrat, Alabama, of the House banking committee arranged tentatively to start hearings on the measure today. At the other side of the Capitol it was said that some members of the Senate banking committee, who also are members of the finance committee, would be busy for some time on new tax bill and therefore hearings by that committee might be delayed.

### TREASURY REJECTS AGENCY'S WARRANT

Tugwell Says Ruling Applies In All Cases

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The treasury today rejected the finance department's warrant for operating funds to maintain fiscal machinery by which Louisiana relief checks and Confederate Veteran pensions and state insane asylum expenses are paid.  
Treasurer A. P. Tugwell declared he considered District Judge Jane D. Womack's decision barring payment of an extraordinary appropriation to State Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes equally prohibitory against a similar appropriation to the finance department.  
Judge Womack ruled that departmental agencies whose regular legislative appropriations were listed as maximum amounts they could receive were prohibited from being given extra amounts by the emergency-powered board of liquidation of the state debt.

### NAZI PORT OF KIEL ATTACKED BY R. A. F.

Big American-Built Bomber Drops Explosives

LONDON, Sunday, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A big American-built bomber of the R. A. F. dropped explosives on the docks of Kiel, German naval base, while on a reconnaissance flight Saturday, an authoritative source said today.  
The flight across the neck of north-western Germany to bomb the Baltic port capped a day of R. A. F. raids directed chiefly at German coastal shipping.  
One 2,000-ton Nazi tanker was reported set afire and left sinking off Ostend, Belgium.  
The Germans stabbed at the British east coast and R. A. F. pilots were credited with bagging two Luftwaffe bombers against the loss of one British fighter in all the day's operations.  
With Saturday's attacks, the British air force completed a week of smashes at the axis front stretching from Arctic Finland and Norway to Sicily in the Mediterranean.

### Silk Stocking Run On As Women Storm Shops To Lay In Reserves

(By Associated Press)  
The nation's biggest silk stocking run was under way yesterday as women stormed hosiery counters to lay in reserves before the government's order freezing silk supplies led to rationing.  
From Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities across the continent came reports of tremendous increases in sales and limitations on purchases.  
Stores disclosed varying stocks on hand, with some areas having reserves sufficient only for a few days and others prepared for months ahead.  
The rise in New York City hosiery sales began Tuesday and reached a peak Friday night, just before the large stores closed for the week-end. Managers of 12 selected stores de-

### Beret Vs. Bowler



French-style beret replaces familiar black bowler atop Winston Churchill's head as he talks to troops over microphone during trial run of new type tank bearing his name.

### BRITISHERS FLOUT 'NO TRAVEL' PLEA

Head En Masse For Holiday In Country In Spite Of Request

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The British ignored an en masse today an urgent government request to stay at home this week-end—the August bank holiday week-end—so that gasoline could be saved and so that railroads could be kept clear for important freight and coal traffic vital to Britain's war effort.  
By the thousands they poured out of populous centers everywhere to spend today, tomorrow and Monday at country and seaside resorts, defying the government despite the possibility they might be stranded out of town.  
The Sunday newspapers scolded the outgoing holiday-makers.  
The Sunday Express displayed, side-by-side, pictures of empty car cars and packed vacation trains.  
They overlooked, however, one symptom of this: the fact that stock exchange odds against the war ending in 1941 have fallen from 10 to 1 to 3 to 1 in the last three weeks.  
A transport ministry official said many of the holidayers might not be able to obtain transportation back home. The rail companies, he said, are under no obligations to run return services and he added that "nothing will be allowed to hold up passage of goods."  
Reports from major population centers.

### ROOSEVELT'S AIDE QUILTS RED CAPITAL

Hopkins Leaves Moscow With U. S. Officer

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins, personal envoy of President Roosevelt, left Moscow tonight with Brigadier General Joseph T. McNary of the United States army.  
Hopkins, who arrived by air from London Wednesday for a series of conferences with Russian leaders, was seen off by Deputy Foreign Commissar S. A. Lovozovsky and other foreign commissariat officials, United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and British Ambassador Sir Stafford Cripps and members of the British military mission to Russia.  
Hopkins was accompanied to the frontier by two representatives of the foreign affairs commissariat and a Red army colonel.  
(Where Hopkins was bound and the manner of travel were not mentioned in this dispatch.)

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### U. S. Cautions Vichy To Resist Pressure To Resist Pressure

Lets France Know That If She Yields Again To Axis Demands, Diplomatic Relations Between Nations Cannot But Grow Worse

(By Richard L. Turner)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—With Germany reportedly applying new pressures to the Vichy government of unoccupied France, the United States today endeavored to stiffen the latter's backbone with blunt, advisory words against any further concessions to the axis powers.  
If France yields again, as she did to the Germans in Syria and the Japanese in Indo-China, this government let it be known, relations between Washington and Vichy, already badly deteriorated, cannot but grow worse.  
A statement embodying that view was read to reporters by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, a short time before he met with Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and other diplomats for a discussion of the newest disruptive development in the Far East.  
Reports from London and Shanghai said that Japan was massing troops on the border between French Indo-China and Thailand (Siam), accompanying that move with a demand upon the Thai government for the use of military facilities within Thailand. This is of particular importance to the British, because bases in Thailand would directly menace British Malaya, including the British Far Eastern stronghold at Singapore.  
In addition to Halifax, Richard G. Casey, the Australian minister and Ralph Close, the minister from South Africa, were included in the conference. Later, Welles talked for 45 minutes with Constantine Oumansky, the Soviet ambassador, on plans for speeding war supplies to Russia.  
From Vichy came during the day reports that the government there had decided to make its own decisions regarding collaboration with Germany, despite the weight of outside pressure. The press in German-occupied Paris has been campaigning for collaboration with Germany, a program which would include a pact with Germany for defense of Dakar, in West Africa, and other French possessions against what the press considered possible American occupation.  
Washington had heard, even before the Vichy dispatch, reports of mounting pressure by Germany on unoccupied France. In addition, these reports said, Berlin is trying to maintain a constant political ferment in other western European countries, Spain

### Germany's Predicted Victory In Six Weeks Needs Some Revision

Interpretation By Kirke L. Simpson (Special News Service War Analyst)

The six weeks which Nazi propagandists proclaimed would see Russian resistance utterly smashed by Hitler's steelhead legions ends with the outcome as uncertain as it was on that Sunday morning when the offensive was launched.  
Within those weeks the greatest battle in history has raged. Nine million or more men have been engaged on a 2,000-mile fighting front. In all probability there has been the greatest casualty toll in the blood-spattered war annals of humanity. Russians, Germans, Rumanians and Finns by the hundreds of thousands are dead, maimed or huddled in prison camps. The sufferings of other millions of non-combatants over whose homes and fields the savage conflict has trampled, is beyond conjecture.  
By reason of its size alone the struggle baffles efforts to plot its contours or assess accurately the strategic effect of vaguely indicated day-to-day changes in front. It is made up of three or four battles, each in itself greater in size than any battle of the World War. Military yardsticks of even recent war experiences are all but useless to measure its ebb and flow.  
Yet out of those tragic six weeks one lesson of grim significance for Hitler has come. It is that Russian morale at the fighting front or behind the lines remains unshaken. The vital resources in Russia at which Hitler grasped seem even further from his reach than they were six weeks ago. His hopes of seizing by force from Russia the oil and the food stocks he desperately needs to consolidate his continental victories are waning, not brightening. The specter of winter warfare in Russia is dogging his generals.  
Every Berlin war report and Hitler's own cryptic official progress bulletins reflect increasing fanatical Russian resistance, both by the army and by the civilians. Well authenticated neutral eye-witness reports tell of blasted grain fields in the Ukraine bread-basket surrendered only grudgingly and still teeming with guerrilla groups far in the rear of Nazi front lines.  
Russian oil wells, probably the objective above all else sought by Hitler when he turned on his former Moscow "friends," still are far distant. Day by day and night by night Russian bombers have been hovering above Germany's own prime oil source in Rumania blasting at wells, pipelines and refining plants.  
There can be little doubt now even in German high command circles that if Nazi and Rumanian armies eventually fight their way to physical possession of Russia's great Caspian oil fields, the most productive high grade source in the world, they will find them destroyed.  
No question of private interests or capitalistic investment would deter a Russian decision to destroy the wells rather than yield them to the enemy. Unquestionably, a word from Stalin would touch off the blasts.  
Hitler cannot count on Russia on the heels of the Ukraine bread-basket. Balked similar destruction of wells in Rumania in which there were large British and French investments. That failure to sabotage Rumanian wells was a vital blunder. It was an opportunity lost, later magnified when British bombers aiding Greece against Italy refrained from attack on the German-occupied Rumanian fields in a futile attempt to avert a full scale Balkan war.

### TROOPS TO MOVE THROUGH MONROE

Second Serial Of Fourth Motorized Division Scheduled Here Today

Uncle Sam's fastest-moving infantry division—capable of outdistancing the swiftest motorized division of Adolf Hitler's army by more than 200 miles a day—began rolling through the Twin Cities at mid-morning yesterday in the first of three serials of the movement of the Fourth Motorized division from Fort Benning, Ga., to the scene of the army's gigantic Louisiana maneuvers.  
By early afternoon 570 vehicles of the "Rolling Fourth," carrying 4,000 men, had passed through the Twin Cities. Last night they were bivouacked at Dry Prong, La., where, as a part of the Third, or "Invading" army, they

### RUSSIAN SETTING PACE IN MARINE ENLISTMENTS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Tennessee, the "Volunteer State" lived up to its reputation during July by leading all other states in the number of volunteers joining the marine corps, it was announced here today.

Tennessee provided six per cent of the marines who enlisted throughout the nation, Colonel Frank Halford, in charge of the southern division, announced today. The number of men who enlisted was not made public.

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THE WEATHER  
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a few widely scattered afternoon showers in east portion. Gentle to moderate south and southwest winds on the coast.  
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a few widely scattered afternoon showers in east portion.  
MONROE: Maximum 91; minimum 69.6.

### RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMAN MACHINE IS BOGGED DOWN

London Sources Say Japanese Troops Massing At Soviet Back Door

VLADIVOSTOK AIR, NAVAL BASE BEING THREATENED  
Germany Declares Road To Moscow Will Soon Be Cracked Open

(By Associated Press)  
Soviet Russia and Germany continued to present opposite and optimistic pictures of the progress of their vast week-old struggle yesterday while Japan was reported massing troops at Russia's back door in Manchoukuo.  
The Russians, claiming that German losses thus far number more than 1,500,000 men, portrayed the Germans as staggering and retreating under the lash of Soviet counter-blows, notably in the vital Smolensk sector. The Russians reported destruction of two more Nazi divisions, bringing to six the number listed in the last 24 hours.  
At sea, a German destroyer and transport were sunk and two destroyers and another transport were damaged in the Baltic, the Russians added.  
On the other hand, Hitler's high command announced that Red army troops encircled east of Smolensk, 200 miles from Moscow, were being "further hemmed in," and that "another destructive battle is under way" 155 miles south of Kiev, capital of the grain-rich Ukraine.  
However, Hitler's own newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, describes the Red army as a foe "who battles with dogged tenacity, who surpasses all previous opponents in fighting temper."  
While Japan continued to pour men,

### STOLL DISCUSSES AMMONIA PLANT

Army Aides Arrive Here For Organization Work On Sterlington Factory

Two assistant constructing quartermasters arrived here yesterday to aid in completing preliminary plans for the \$8,000,000 ammonia plant at Sterlington before actual construction begins. Major Herbert M. Stoll, constructing quartermaster, announced last night.  
The men are First Lieutenants Thomas A. Cantrell and D. C. Fowler, both formerly of Atlanta, Ga. Major Stoll has set up an office in the north side of the Neville High school stadium. Besides his official duties, Major Stoll's personal include key men who are in charge of plant materials, transportation of materials to the pro-

### RIBBENTROP RIBBED IN BBC BROADCASTS

High Nazi Called Corrupt Forger Of Documents

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The British Broadcasting company, in a German program to which it had especially invited Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to listen, tonight presented a dramatization of Ribbentrop's career since 1939 and then accused him of having "dragged down the entire German nation."  
The radio narrative depicted the foreign minister as champagne salesman, German ambassador to London and in his present job and concluded with a recording of Adolf Hitler's voice praising Ribbentrop as a man whose name "will for all time be associated with the political uprising of the German nation."  
The broadcast called Ribbentrop "the man who built up his career after the manner of a gentleman crook," and directly to the foreign minister, added: "You are swollen with vanity and conceit; you are corrupt and a forger of documents."

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# AMERICAN MISSIONARIES READY TO LEAVE SAIGON

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Aug. 2.—(P)—About 50 American missionaries, women and children—approximately half the United States religious workers in Indo-China—will leave for

home in a few days, it was reported today. A spokesman for the group said simultaneous departure of so many missionaries was unusual, but many were returning home for a furlough and the children for schooling. He said their departure should not be considered an evacuation of this Japanese-occupied French territory.

# U. S. OFFICIALDOM GREATLY CHEERED BY SOVIET STAND

War Communiques Indicate  
Nazis Must Be Extremely  
Disappointed

By Harold Brayman  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special)—While guarding carefully against drifting into the error of wishful thinking, informed official opinion in the nation's capital is so cheered by the war news that it is beginning to think maybe that fellow was wrong who first wise-cracked several months ago that an optimist was one who believed the future of the world was uncertain.

The change in prevailing sentiment is especially noticeable to one who has been away from the capital for the month during which the German attack on Russia has bogged down.

War communiques of both sides are regarded with justifiable skepticism but a study of the communiques of the Nazi high command is the best means of revealing how disappointing the results to date must be to the Germans.

On June 29, five weeks ago, it was officially claimed that the luftwaffe had won "air mastery in the east" and had "administered a destructive defeat to the Russian air force."

Yet it was only this week that the Germans claimed to have shot down as many as 120 Russian planes in one day. If they could shoot down that many in 24 hours, there must be at least a few Russian planes still in the air after the "destructive defeat" of five weeks ago.

On July 13 the Stalin line was declared in the Nazi communique to have been "broken through by bold storming at all decisive points."

Four days later the high command stated that Soviet leadership is throwing the last reserves into battle. . . . On the eastern front a tremendous struggle for a decision is being waged. . . . Great successes are in the making."

And on July 22 the communique declared that "break-through operations of the German armed forces and their allies have torn the Soviet frontier defense into disconnected groups. Despite stout local resistance and stubbornly conducted counter-attacks, uniform leadership of the enemy is no longer apparent."

For an army whose air force has been destroyed, whose last reserves have been thrown into battle, whose defense has been torn into disconnected groups, and which is without uniform leadership, the Russians are still doing pretty well. No one of the three important cities, Moscow, Kiev or Leningrad, has yet been taken and the first two are not yet seriously threatened.

Nazis Not Halted  
However, there is no justification yet for assuming that the Nazi war machine is permanently stopped in Russia, or that it will not be able at a later time to resume the blitzkrieg and make important and perhaps even speedy advances.

But General Time is working against the Germans. In another couple of weeks the Ukrainian wheat—one of the objectives of the Hitler advance—will have been harvested, and it is reasonable to assume that it will be carted off to safe points east of the Ukraine. In another seven or eight weeks if the Red armies can hold out General Mud will arrive on the scene to the Russian advantage, and in ten or eleven weeks General Snow will make his entrance.

It is now apparent that the silent Russians did not reveal their real strength either when they opened war on Finland, or when—to the surprise of the Germans although it was pretended in Berlin to be approved—they moved into Poland, Rumania, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

1941 Tactics  
Of all the land forces which have fought the Nazi forces, the Russians are the first to have fought them with 1941 military tactics instead of those of 1918.

Several military developments of first rate importance have occurred. The Russians have apparently ended parachute attacks. It was done quite early in the war, largely by the peasants, most of whom have rifles due to the fact that hunting is very popular in Russia. They simply used their rifles against the parachutists who are easy marks as they come down if the weapons are available to attack them.

This action emphasized the importance of the rapid fire Garand rifle in American defense. Just a few men stationed at airports and other key places, armed with these semi-machine rifles, could fight off many times their number of parachutists. In other ways the Russians have also contributed to anti-aircraft defense and have done an excellent job of protecting Moscow from bombing of the destructive type which hit London and the English cities.

It is likewise established that the Germans have profited greatly in their military position by the equipment they have captured from the conquered peoples in Europe, but this has been partially offset by the Russian development of a defense against tanks which has worked the best of any yet devised.

Will To Fight Strong  
From all reports reaching officials here the Russian will to fight is increasing rather than decreasing. The Russian army is traditionally good on defense fighting, bad on the offensive. The true blitzkrieg tactics have been largely stopped by the Russians. Whether permanently or not remains to be seen, but the blitzkrieg of the first few days has developed into a very different thing, part war of movements, part war of position, part just a muddled-up attack and counter-attack, and with the whole result in doubt until the real crisis comes.

The military viewpoint here is that it is of comparatively little importance where the fighting line is fixed—whether before the principal Russian cities or behind them—so long as the Russian army keeps fighting. If it does there is very little advantage that Hitler will be able to gain from his Russian adventure, and many a

headache that he will have over replenishing supplies. Despite German efforts at concealment, information reaching Washington is that German losses against Russia have been terrific—greater than all the other losses combined in all the other Hitler campaigns. These losses are not yet realized inside Germany. Hitler does not permit casualty lists to be published and there is often a long lag in time between the actual death of a soldier on the battlefield and the notification of his family that he has been killed. When the losses are finally realized, it will be a disturbing factor on German morale unless victory in the east has been won in the meantime.

Early in 1942, Canadian aircraft plants will be turning out 360 military airplanes a month according to a recent statement of Munitions and Supply Minister C. D. owe.

# PWA FUNDS ASKED BY SCHOOL BOARDS

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 2.—(P)—Superintendent of Education John E. Cox said today the school boards of Rapides, Grant, Vernon and Beauregard parishes were applying to the Public Works administration for a total of \$915,225.33 for additional school facilities to serve the expanding population in defense areas.

The parishes are in the sectors of Camps Beauregard, Polk, Livingston and Claiborne where families of soldiers and officers have taxed normal school facilities.

Superintendent Cox said congress has appropriated \$150,000,000 to meet such emergency educational needs in defense areas and during the past

month C. E. Laborde, state supervisor of school plants, has been conferring with school officials in the army camp areas working out plans for extra facilities.

As similar needs for expanded facilities arise as a result of the defense program in areas such as Monroe, Shreveport, Lake Charles and elsewhere, Cox said added plans would be made for caring for school enrollment increases.

# SINGING MEET WILL BE HELD HERE TODAY

The first Sunday-of-the-month singing convention will be held at the Missouri Pacific railroad's clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The usual large attendance is expected from musicians in northeast Louisiana and adjacent states.

# WORKER'S DAUGHTER CHRISTENS VESSEL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—(P)—This was the day of all days for eleven-year-old Dorothy Fabiszewski.

The little girl with blonde curls and laughing brown eyes had the honor of christening the first vessel launched by Cramp Shipbuilding company in 14 years—the navy's floating machine shop Y-R-29.

Such honors usually are reserved for a governor's lady or the daughter of an admiral. And it came to Dorothy, whose father is a pipefitter's helper on the new vessel, all because her name was drawn from a hat among names of all the children whose daddies worked on the ship.

Less than an hour after the launching, officials of the recently re-

opened shipyard arranged to lay the keel of the 10,000-ton cruiser Miami, forerunner of six cruisers Cramps plans for completion by 1945 under a \$113,000,000 navy expansion program.

# ROBERT GERMANY, JR., N/A T ABOARD TUTUILA

Friends of Robert W. Germany, Jr., of Monroe, former commander of the gunboat Tutuila, which was bombed by Japanese planes last week, have been advised that Germany was not on the vessel during the attack.

R. W. Germany, his father, said the younger Germany was transferred to the U. S. S. Pilbury, stationed at Manilla, some six months ago. Numerous inquiries were received by Mr. Germany and the local newspapers concerning the local naval officer's assignment after the bombing of the Tutuila.



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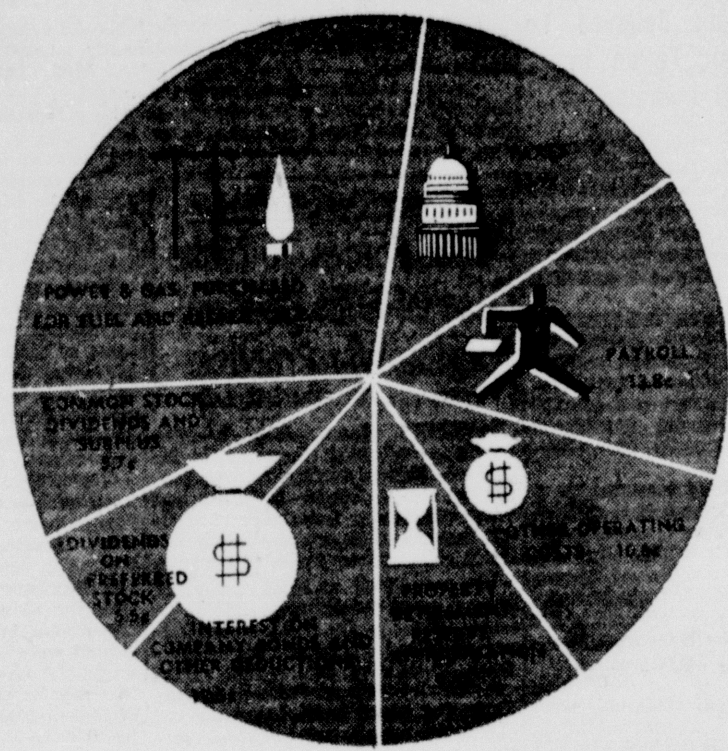
to the Customers of Louisiana Power & Light Company

Here are some of the interesting highlights of the activities of the Louisiana Power & Light Company during 1940. These are excerpts from our report to our stockholders. We think that our customers should know, too, some of the broader aspects of our work and our contributions to the welfare of our state and its citizens.

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Yours cordially,  
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President and General Manager.





## AGENT EXPLAINS COTTON PLANS

Farmer To Profit If Buyers Agree On Cotton Wrappings

Cooperating with the department of agriculture's cotton wrapping for cotton bales program, D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish agent, and H. B. Fairchild, assistant, are contacting the various Ouachita parish cotton buyers to secure agreements to pay for seven additional pounds in each bale so wrapped.

Signing of such an agreement by the cotton buyers would mean an additional dollar a bale to the cotton farmer, it is estimated. Under the gross weight trading system a farmer who in the past had a 500-pound bale of lint cotton wrapped in jute bagging was paid on the basis of a 521-pound bale, which included 21 pounds of wrapping and ties, the agent stated. On the other hand, he said, the farmer who had 500 pounds of lint cotton wrapped in cotton bagging was paid on the basis of a 514-pound bale, which included 14 pounds of bagging and ties.

Although under the present government subsidy for the manufacture of cotton wrapping, the cost of jute and cotton wrapping to the farmer is approximately the same, the jute wrapping itself weighs about 12 pounds as compared to about five pounds of the cotton wrapping, about seven pounds less. The weight of the ties is the same.

Under the gross weight trading system by which the weight of the wrapping and ties was paid for at cotton prices, a bale of lint cotton wrapped in jute could be sold, therefore, for more than a bale wrapped in cotton, although the two contained the same amount of lint cotton and their wrappings cost about the same.

Mr. Bornman described this weight differential as one of the principal obstacles to the use of cotton wrapping. He expressed the belief that the cotton farmers would gladly participate in the cotton wrapping for cotton bales program, part of the department of agriculture's campaign to discover new uses for the American cotton crop, if they are not penalized for doing so.

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## MRS. McQUILLER EYES HER GLASSES



Pride and joy of Ouachita's home demonstration agent is her collection of 65 early American pressed glass goblets. Ranging from bulky beer steins to fragile wine glasses, the goblets all are different and many are quite valuable. Various and sundry are the patterns, which include fruits, flowers, and geometrical designs. Counting other pieces such as plates and compotes, Mrs. McQuiller has 200 pieces of early American pressed glassware.

### POSTAL FIGURES SHOW LARGE GAIN

The Monroe postoffice reported Saturday that total receipts for July, 1941, were \$16,997.71, which was \$1,555.28 more than the receipts for July, 1940, when the figures given were \$15,442.43. The gain was approximately 10 percent.

Local postal officials anticipate that September will show a tremendous gain here because of the presence of soldiers here in great numbers for the maneuvers.

### TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY PLANES, NAZIS CLAIM

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(P)—German warplanes sank a 6,000-ton merchant ship and a 10,000-ton tanker off the Scottish east coast near Newcastle last night, informed sources said today.

A medium-sized merchantman was reported damaged in the same waters, while off the English southwest coast Nazi bombers were said to have crippled a 9,000-ton vessel. A ship of 1,000 tons was listed as damaged near the Faroe islands yesterday.

## Ouachita Demonstration Agent Has Special Hobby

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller Collects Early American Pressed Glassware

She knows practically all there is to know about cooking and sewing and gardening and spends her days showing others how they're done—still Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller finds time for a special hobby.

Ouachita's home demonstration agent of almost 20 years has an outstanding collection of glassware. It's early American pressed glass that catches her eye, and she has more than 200 pieces, many of them quite valuable.

Especially is the agent proud of her collection of pressed glass goblets. She started on goblets only about three years ago, but she now has 65, all different. Various and sundry are the shapes, sizes and patterns. Some are quite thick and stocky, others are thinner and taller, some are plain, while others are extremely ornate. Collected from 16 states, the goblets range from a three-pound beer stein to an exquisitely fragile wine goblet, and behind most every one is an interesting little story.

One goblet, a Huber type with the thumb print design, was the sacrament vessel from which a Methodist minister regularly took communion more than 75 years ago. The minister habitually left a little wine, and the goblet still is stained where it remained from one communion celebration to the next. A larger goblet, a variation of the same pattern, was the vessel which was passed among the members of the congregation of the minister's little Methodist church.

Over 100 years old is an Ashburton glass in the McQuiller collection. The goblet was treasured highly by an army colonel whom the agent knew when she was a child. Another, a Falcon strawberry, belonged to Aunt America, the buxom negro mammy who lovingly watched over the LeFevre children.

Fruit patterns were popular in early American pressed glassware—as evidence several of Mrs. McQuiller's goblets. There is the Falcon strawberry, the strawberry with band, paneled grapes, Dunlap strawberry, banded grapes, the cherry and others. Too, flowers and geometrical designs were in demand, patterns like the daisy in bud, narcissus, daisy and block, chains and stars and panels. An old time favorite was the thumb print design, of which Mrs. McQuiller has numerous variations. Probably the most expensive goblet in the collection is an Ashman, with its daisy and block pattern and its odd, divided base. Well known in early homes, too, was the Minton Square, squatly and homely.

Two or three of the goblets were beer glasses in old time saloons; one was a bar jigger that zipped the sox off customers with its thick, clear bottom. Dainty and fragile is the small wine goblet, an 1816 etched grapes pattern. One weighs almost three pounds is an Eureka beer stein. Another even larger is an old thumb print buttermilk glass. Unique in the collection are one white milk glass with the design in relief, an amber one, small, with a raised cardinal, and an old bull's eye amethyst of the

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1860's—all aristocratic patterns of glass. Outstanding among other valuable dishes picked up here and there by the parish agent are a set of six "Lord's Supper" plates in pressed glass, strawberry and canary vasoline compotes, an old-timey butter bowl, 30 individual dessert dishes, an old pineapple bowl that was handed down from McQuiller to McQuiller, a bread plate with the Ulysses S. Grant design, a "Gay Little Troubadour" powder box with a cover. The latest addition is a gold laced pressed glass ambrosia bowl.

Mrs. McQuiller has dozens of antique vases and other decorative bottles and pieces. A pride is a set of white cologne bottles, given her by members of a negro home demonstration group. Much of her furniture is antique—priceless old pieces she's collected around the country. Chandeliers in the living room and dining room are original coal oil ones of heavily ornate metal—the type that was lowered from the ceiling for lighting—which used to hang in a little colored church. One is the cranberry hobnail type with dozens of prisms, and the other is similar.

A pitcher in the agent's collection was a special order by Levy and Goldsmith some 50 years ago. On the side is a picture of Lover's Lane as it was then. The trees were quite young, still looked like fence posts, and there was not a house on the street.

Mrs. McQuiller is not the only collector of glassware in the household. Carolyn, her daughter, already has 26 cups in her demi tasse assortment, while Mr. McQuiller has 17 antique plates.

What a riot if the McQuillers ever decided to throw dishes.

### PARTY LEAVES ON MOTOR TRIP EAST

Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, instructor in Northeast Junior college; Miss May Read, secretary to Dean C. C. Colvert at the same institution; Miss Cliffie Olmstead, teacher in the Central Grammar school; and Mrs. Hazel McLaiken, on the staff of the sciences staff of Louisiana State university, left Saturday noon for a two-week auto trip.

"They will visit Birmingham, Chattanooga, Asheville, Washington, Norfolk, Williamsburg, Charleston, S. C., Savannah and Montgomery on their trip.

These picnics have become annual affairs and are looked forward to with much interest by members of the printers' union and their families.

The annual picnic of the members of the Monroe Typographical union, No. 540, and their families will be held at Chemin-a-Haute state park north of Bestrop, today.

The party will leave Monroe at 11 a.m., and, armed with picnic lunches, will proceed to the park, where the afternoon will be spent in the playing of games, swimming, and other diversions.

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### TWO LOCAL ARMY MEN RETURN HOME FOR VISIT

Paul E. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Arnold, 314 North Sixth street, and Willie D. Delasalle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Delasalle, 811 South First street, are spending the weekend with their parents.

They are both attached to the 450th Ordnance Company, aviation bombardment, New Orleans. Both were enlisted at the local army recruiting office in June, 1941.

### NEW UNDERGROUND CABLE IS BEING INSTALLED HERE

A new underground cable for Monroe's rapidly expanding Southern Bell Telephone company is being placed under the streets of the city by a skilled telephone crew.

The full-sized cable is unwound from the big reel and pulled underground through prepared conduits by a power winch operated from a truck nearby. These cables may contain as many as 4,000 wires.

### VACANCIES IN ARMY

An unlimited number of vacancies are now available for air corps and for regular army, unassigned, stated Staff Sergeant H. B. McNemar, local army recruiter, Saturday. There are also a few remaining vacancies for colored youths for Camp Claiborne, he stated. These colored applicants should possess a knowledge of automobile mechanical work or general clerical and stenographic experience.

## PLAYGROUNDS IN CITY POPULAR

Large Attendance Is Recorded Past Week; Programs Planned

With favorable weather conditions existing the past week, the attendance at the Monroe playgrounds has shown a decided increase. Miss Lucyle Godwin, director, said yesterday. The Lida Benton playground had more than 1,000 in attendance the past week while Barkdull Faulk had 800. Approximately 400 attended the Sherrouse playground, and slightly less were at the Georgia Tucker playground.

A story-telling contest was held on

Friday, which resulted as follows: First place, Loretta Embonato, Sherrouse playground; second, Diana Daniel, Georgia Tucker playground; third, Emogene Norman, recreation center; fourth, Mary Potts Rust, Barkdull Faulk playground.

A gold star picnic has been arranged for Monday at Bernstein park which will be given to honor those who have a perfect attendance record at their respective playgrounds.

August 22 has been set aside as "Achievement day" at each playground. August 28 will be championship day, with a program at Sherrouse playground. August 29, the final program of the season will be given, which will comprise a treasure hunt at Bernstein park in which all playground children will participate.

### BERNARD SNOW DIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(P)—Bernard W. Snow, 77, internationally known crop expert and former assistant secretary of agriculture, died today. Death was attributed to stomach disease.

## BIG CAMP MEET IS IN SESSION

Church Of God Expects 3,000 To Attend Annual Services

OAK GROVE, La., Aug. 2.—(Special)—One of the biggest camp meetings to be held in the state opened at the Green chapel encampment of the Church of God, located four miles from here on the Oak Grove-Mer Rouge highway, Friday night. It will continue through August 10, with services held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

In past years, as many as 3,000 people have attended these annual meetings, and the outlook is said to be

good for an equally large attendance this year.

Participants come from all over Louisiana and also from 12 other states. Rev. Cordell, of Ohio, will be the principal evangelist, but pastors of churches from other states will take part, it is said.

The denomination owns the grounds of the encampment and has held annual meetings there for more than 15 years. There is a dormitory, cafeteria and other buildings besides the church building and a larger number of those who attend live on the grounds and attend all the meetings.

Many families had arrived by Saturday, and still more were expected to move into the dormitory and tents Sunday.

### WILL SHOW REEL

The United States recruiting party from New Orleans will show a motion picture navy news reel at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium August 7 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

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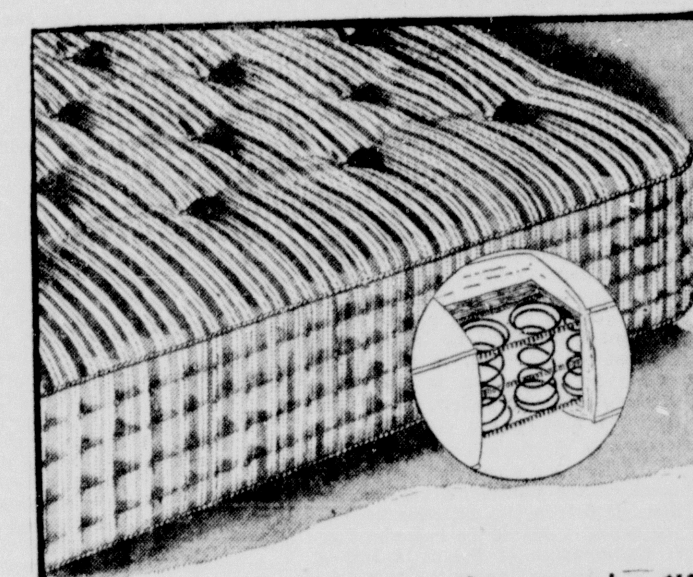


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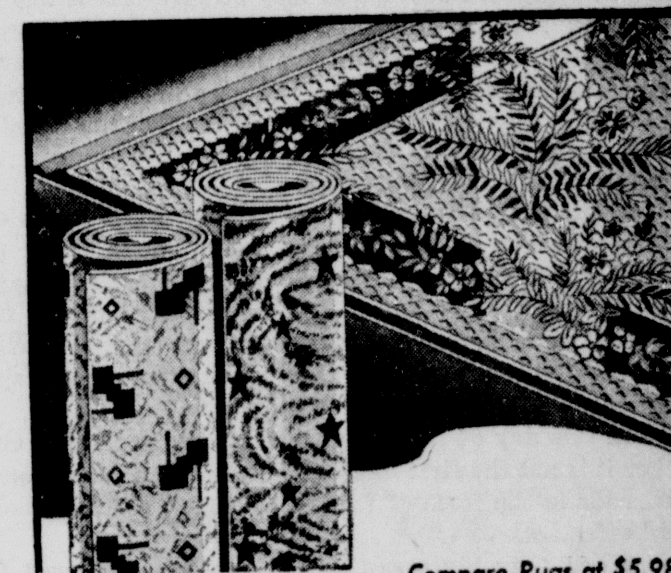
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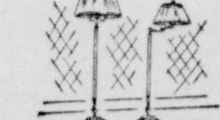
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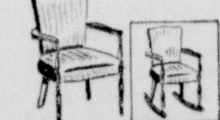
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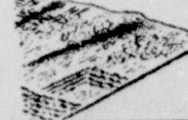
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## A Fast One—But Wide

One of two things now seems likely: either the Germans will now launch another blitz-blow that will bowl over the Russians, or else they will face a prolonged eastern campaign, perhaps even a defensive one.

Churchill has told what would happen in the first case. He expects an immediate attack on England, perhaps by September; certainly no less than an overwhelming attack on the Mediterranean area.

But in the other case? Suppose the Nazi blitz-machine bogs down into a long winter campaign in Russia? Here's a tip, for what it proves to be worth, from a man with good contacts in England:

Perhaps Hitler would be deposed, or appear to be deposed, as German Fuehrer. The army commanders would seize, or appear to seize, control of Germany. Then a tremendous peace appeal would be made to England on this basis: "It was Hitler with whom you couldn't make peace. Now he is out. The army wants no trouble with England or the rest of Europe. It wants only to lick Russia and deliver Europe from the Red menace. How about it, boys? You call off the dog. Relieved of the war in the west, we can lick Russia. Everybody will be happy!"

The thought in such an approach is that there were tremendously influential forces in England and in the world which repeatedly avowed no ill will toward the German people; once Hitler was out of the way, a means of living with 80,000,000 Germans could be devised.

But unfortunately Germany has elected to sacrifice that good will which definitely did exist toward the German people. Lord Astor of Cliveden was identified with that appeasement position as strongly as any. Yet today he writes to W. R. Matthews, editor of the Arizona Star: "Can we come to terms and have a durable peace by treating with the good and decent element in Germany, especially the German army?" No, says Lord Astor today, whatever he might have thought once. Because the old ruling clique of the German army which once thought it could use Hitler for his own purposes, has been destroyed by him. All high posts have been given only to Nazis, and the German army is indistinguishable from the Nazi party. Hence, "there is no distinction at present between the Nazi party, the German army, and the German people."

If such a man as Lord Astor has already completely discounted in advance any such German peace overture as the one suggested above, you may be sure that if any such "fast one" is pitched, it will be far wide of the plate.

One of the tragedies of the war is that Germany has succeeded in destroying all confidence not only in Hitler, not only in the German army, but in the German people.

## TANK-CAR TRAINS

While the oil supply of the Atlantic coast states eventually can be provided through the proposed trunk pipelines from the mid-continent fields to the eastern markets—or through rehabilitation of the decimated tanker fleets—it will take time to construct those lines or new ships, and apparently the railroads are coming to the rescue by speeding up the schedules of tank-car trains.

In this day of fancy transportation of one kind or another it is not the first instance of a helping hand from the railroads in the form of freight hauling which while old is still effective.

When fifty big ocean oil tankers were removed from the coastwise run from Texas to New England and turned over to the service of supplying Britain with oil, the threatened shortage of fuel in the heaviest consuming market in America was something to give everybody in that region concern. The first assistance offered in this emergency was to remove the maximum load limit of those ocean tankers still in the coastwise business. That helped but it did not fill the bill.

Now tank cars are being requisitioned everywhere and while the freight rates to the Atlantic seaboard to the deep interior are necessarily high because of the wage scales the railroads are paying, more and more oil is moving across the country in them. Tank-car trains out of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, headed East and following speedy running schedules, are becoming an impressive part of the summer landscape in the Midwest.

## A GAME TWO CAN PLAY

A year ago the United States awoke to realization that it was playing the Nazi game in Latin America, and playing it unconsciously. A large percentage of sales of United States goods was funneling through German agents and jobbers, most of whom were doing Axis work.

Something has been done. More than 1,000 United States accounts have already been taken away from agents in Latin America whose sympathies or activities or both were anti-American and pro-Axis. More will be similarly removed and placed in new hands. The American blacklist now contains 5,000 names.

It is harsh business—not the kind of business the United States likes. But the conduct of Germans in the Americas left no choice.

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## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, August 2.—Nothing tickles a producer's vanity more than the chance to boast about his wisdom in "grooming" a young player for stardom. "Her success," he likes to say, "is the result of my careful planning." Well, most of the time he's right, but I want to give Dame Fortune a nod for a change.

Months ago, Universal signed a young English actress named Evelyn Ankers. Unimpressed by her tests, she side-tracked her into a "quickie" titled "Oh, Charlie," which starred a couple of then-unknown comics named Abbott and Costello. That team's first film, "Buck Privates" (also made on a class "B" budget) had already been shot, but was not yet released. No one expected it to be more than a run-of-the-mill programmer.

But the sensational success of "Buck Privates" caused a hurried reshuffling of studio plans. "Oh, Charlie" was laid aside in favor of a second "patriotic" comedy, "In the Navy." Abbott and Costello, with that release, became super-important stars, and Universal decided to pad the production values of "Oh, Charlie" before releasing it. A host of big name players were added to the cast, new scenes were shot—and Evelyn Ankers' leading-lady role in the one-time "quickie" now retitled "Hold That Ghost," became an assignment of major importance. Accordingly, her contract was rewritten and her salary upped.

It's once when a brushed-off player got the last laugh—and all because, even in modern, super-efficient Hollywood, "accidents will happen."

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Intimate Notes: A St. Louis Missourian asks: "Don't you agree with me that Orson Welles is a genius?" I do, and that makes at least three minds with but a single thought—yours, mine and Orson's. "Which story has been produced most often on the screen?" inquires a Salt Lake, Utah, reader. "Smilin' Through," "Charley's Aunt," "The Spoilers" and several other classics have been filmed three or four times, but they're still brand new material compared to some western plots. I know one cowboy author who's paid a fat income tax since 1928 by selling the same story four or five times a year, changing only the names of his characters and the title. . . . A N.Y. lawyer wants my support for a pet theory that screen stars inevitably take on the characteristics of any off-played role. Sorry, but I can't agree. Sidney (Charlie Chan) Toler, for instance, had a \$175 water sprinkler stolen from his new golf driving range the other day—and he still hasn't found a single clue. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## OUR CHILDREN

### BABY'S ARRIVAL MEANS CHANGES

By Angelo Patri

When the baby comes space must be made for him in the house, and in the hearts and minds of his parents. He is a person, and his presence is bound to be felt, and heard, in the house and it is only good sense to prepare for the changes his presence demands.

He will break up old routines. His father and mother will not be able to go out evenings footloose and free, to return when they wish. Somebody must stay with the baby and for the early months that must be his mother. By and by arrangements can be made to free some evenings for the parents but in the beginning they have to make up their minds to stand by because there are no places at all time with complete satisfaction to all concerned. The baby will need a place to sleep. He will have to have space to play. In the first days he sleeps well in a clothes basket arranged for his comfort but before long he will need a crib and a place for it. If it can stand in a room of its own, adjoining the mother's room, it's perfect. If not, one does the best he can cheerfully.

His first playdays have to be spent in the home, on a rug, and that means space on the floor must be kept for him. If that means upsetting the living room it cannot be helped. Play is the business of the child and it must go forward under the best possible conditions and the tidiness of the house is secondary. That may hurt a bit but it is one of the adjustments that must be made. You cannot have a third person in the house and not make way for him.

By the second year the baby is reaching for everything in sight. Lamps are his favorites. He tugs at the electric light cords and over goes the lamp. He pulls scarfs down too, and all that was on them comes down too. He insists upon opening doors and drawers and scattering things about.

That is his expression of a growth that makes him search his world for new things. He must touch, taste, smell, weigh, see all around, over and under, and through whatever comes his way in order to get acquainted with the world and its ways. Pulling down the lamp brings unpleasant results and he soon leaves off but he reaches for something else equally unobnoxious. All day he keeps reaching, tugging, exploring until his mother is about mad.

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Get a low basket or box, put in it odd things of different shapes and textures and set the child on the rug space, with his basket, and let him explore it. Two wooden clothespins, a large glass marble too big to swallow, a rubber doll, a box with a fitted lid, a small bell, a bit of bright colored cloth, will make a good boxful. He will amuse himself about 15 minutes with these and then turn to something else. Change the contents of his basket when he shows he has no interest in some of its contents. He will grow in understanding according to his daily experiences. Make space for his growth in the life of his home, and in your own heart and he will grow steadily and well. Not in perfection, but in healthy child fashion.

If your youngster "simply won't do what he's told" you probably are taking the wrong way with him. Be guided by Angelo Patri's booklet, "Obedience." Send for it, enclosing 16 cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care Monroe Morning World, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For Aug. 10  
Text: James 1:15-22; 2:14-17;  
4:13-17; 5:12

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

In the last lesson, we were dealing with Paul's emphasis upon salvation by faith. Here, drawn from different passages in the epistle of James, we have an opportunity to see the other side of salvation, and the Christian reference from the standpoint of character and conduct.

It might seem that in contrast with Paul's doctrine of salvation by faith, James, reputed to be the brother of our Lord, is proclaiming the doctrine of salvation by works, but this is not so. James, just as much as Paul, believes faith is the very foundation of Christian living and of salvation. He is insistent, however, that faith produces the right sort of character and conduct, and if a man's life is not characterized by Christian works, the profession of faith is a pretense. So he asks very pointedly, "What doth it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, but have not works? can that faith save him?"

What he is saying is that such a

man has no faith at all, for he brings it down to a matter of definite human and Christian obligation. Here, he says, is a brother or sister who is without clothing and without food. If one says to such a person, "Be warm and filled," and does nothing to meet their need, he is certainly lacking in Christian works and also in any real faith.

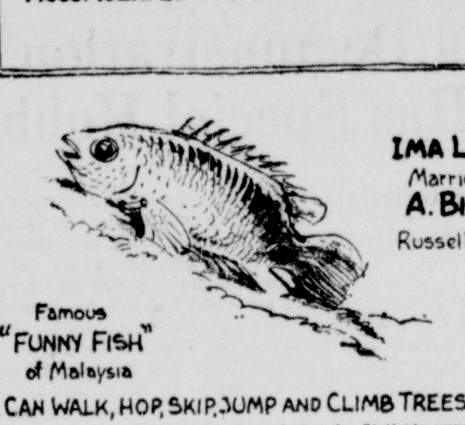
James makes a profound plea for plain, honest, practical Christian living. There ought to have been a great deal more of it in the church and in all relationships of Christians with the world. We have had no right, even in our thought, to separate faith and works. Faith is primary and basic, but faith and works go together, and until we relate faith to character and conduct we do not come to understand what Christian faith is.

James, like Paul, emphasizes the fact that God is the source of all goodness. From Him comes every good and perfect gift, and with Him there is no variability or shadow of turning. His love and His grace are abiding, and every man who in faith accepts the obligations of the Christian

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY  
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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—Chalk up for C. I. O. and its affiliated Labor Non-Partisan League the nearest job of lobbying that Washington has seen in a long time.

The result of the lobby was the defeat in the house, 220-149, of the Connally-May amendments to the Selective Service bill, which in brief would have authorized the president to take over national defense plants where production is threatened by labor disputes, and authorize the army or navy to keep defense plants open during labor disputes. Those amendments, tacked onto the bill without hearings, had been considered fairly sure of passage, as they were the first of the so-called defense-labor bills to reach the floor. But so effectively was the C. I. O.-L. N. P. L. lobby organized that at least 100 congressmen were persuaded to vote against the amendments, giving the labor forces one of the biggest victories in months.

The real story of how the labor lobby worked is just now coming out. Congressman Howard Smith of Alexandria, Va., chairman of the house committee which investigated the National Labor Relations board last year, referred to the lobby as a "goon squad" but it was anything but that.

The lobby was made up of the best-looking, the smartest, and the highest type of labor representatives that the C. I. O. unions could find. They were recruited from all over the country. They were carefully schooled, not only in what they were to say, but what they were not to say. The importance of being courteous to the congressmen was stressed, and also the fact that there must be no threats, not even of withdrawal of labor support at the next election.

General credit for organization of the labor lobby goes to four men—John T. Jones, C. I. O. legislative representative and director of Labor Non-Partisan League; Lee Pressman, C. I. O. general counsel; Len DeCaux, editor of C. I. O. News; and a newcomer, Russ Nixon, an assistant to Jones. For the last five years Nixon has been at—of all places—Harvard university, getting himself a Ph.D. degree, doing a little teaching in labor relations, acting as secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the L. N. P. L. He has been in Washington only a few months, but if the organization of this type of labor lobby is in any sense his work, the affable young man will be heard of further.

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Where the going was a little tough, wires went out to the local unions in the congressman's home district. And wires came back from the local unions to the congressman, telling him how his constituents felt about this legislation. This double pressure will get almost any congressman, almost every time, and it worked here, perfectly.

The strictly amateur character of the lobby was one of its strongest assets. There wasn't a lawyer in the bunch, and it didn't operate as lobbyists usually do, with form letters and city slickers. Some of the lobbyists were talked out of their positions on the first call on their congressman, but they came back to headquarters, got new answers, and went back to outtalk even the congressman.

When the votes were counted, the Connally-May measure was licked by 89. C. I. O. headquarters' tally takes credit for switching at least 100 votes. But the important thing is that the labor forces have learned a trick. They haven't the money to call in a lobby like this for every measure they don't like. But they can do it again when they think it necessary—against the Vinson bill, the Ball bill, the Reynolds bill, another May bill, the Disney bill or any of the others.

life will find the power of God with him to help him.

Our Golden Text has given us a concise definition of religion which we cannot stress too strongly: "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."

tinguished the early disciples. Paul believed in it just as much as James, but the world is still run largely on the basis of self-interest and not always "enlightened" self-interest.

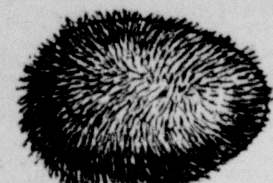
True Christianity represents something deeper and brighter. It has produced humanitarian organizations and movements which lift mankind to motives of mutual aid. This, not self-interest, is the hope of the world's future.

It is this sort of religion which dis-

By Ripley

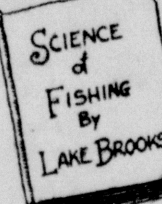
## New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL  
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NEW YORK—Diary: They say the Lady of the House has been away only a little more than two weeks, but only a calendar with a voice can convince me that it hasn't been a month. . . . We're taking out bite insurance on Slug, the pup. Maybe he doesn't mean anything by it, but his bark is mighty savage. We'll muzzle him, too, as the law requires. . . . Ursula Parrott, novelist, gave me the insurance idea. "They used to bite all the visitors," she told me, "and it cost me a lot of money. Since I've had them insured I can't induce them to bite even my worst enemies!"

. . . I believe a bottle of vanilla extract lasts about a year in our house. Thinking it over, I began to grow sad and be sorrowful over the plight of the vanilla bean growers, who must have a terrible time selling their crop. Then I heard from a friend that a bakery, ice cream and candy factory run by the Schaffts down town, to supply the Schaffts stores around Manhattan, buys vanilla by the dozen barrels, and counts its costs for this item at \$35,000 a year. They must sprinkle the sidewalks with it! Anyway, I make a note to go down and see about it. . . . Seeing the black-and-yellow sign: "Henry George School of Social Science," outside a five-story building in East Twenty-ninth street, I recall a time, in my youth, when Henry George Single Taxers were considered wild radicals, not to be tolerated by nice people. . . . Times have changed, and issues. But the gospel preached by that bewhiskered American, "way back in the '80's, gains in respectability day by day. As for me, I've often resolved to read "Progress and Poverty," but whenever I've started I've been stymied by figures.

There's an unbecomingly old two-story brick building in the back yard of a tenement house in West 21st street, near Eighth avenue. You pass through a dreary archway, past a grizzled old watchman, into the back yard. Then up a wooden ladder-like stairway, to a wide door on the second floor.

Outside the dismal old rookery a sign says: "Otto Schuenemann." Inside you are met by a well-built, handsome, blond Mr. Schuenemann, 60 years old, vigorous, polite, philosophical.

Mr. Schuenemann is a paper marbler. So far as he knows, he is the only paper marbler in America.

You remember the red-and-black or red-and-blue wave-like patterns that used to mark the covers of all ledgers, used in bookkeeping?

Perhaps you have books, new or old, in which the end-papers bear a pattern vaguely resembling the natural patterns found in some marble.

Those are called marbled papers. Most of the imitations of old-time marbling are now done by lithography. Otto Schuenemann alone, he says, practices the art of marbling paper by hand, in the old craftsman-like manner.

Some book collectors value marbling very highly. For instance, it is a matter of ancient tradition that bound volumes of Punch, the English humorous magazine, should have marbled edges.

Collectors ship their bound volumes of Punch to Mr. Schuenemann from as far as San Francisco.

I asked what he charges for marbling the edges of such a volume. A dollar.

"But how can you make any money that way?" I asked.

"Oh, I can't. Sometimes I fool away a whole day on a dollar job like that. But it's lots of fun!"

When the Limited Editions Club wants marbling on the edges of a new book, it pays handsomely for the very finest work. Money is no object, my friend reports. But those jobs don't come along very often.

Now, here's a job for pocket books. Those books sell for a quarter apiece. But the publisher wants the tops of the pages dyed.

Mr. Schuenemann makes his colors from dyes and other ancient sources. He figures out a way of supplying a color for those cheap books at a half a cent apiece. He makes the color, directs the application of it to books that reach 200,000 copies in a single edition.

Mr. Schuenemann was born in Hanover, came to this country 30 years ago, and has done business continuously in this one spot ever since.

"Once I employed 20 men," he said. "I made a lot of money. But what's the use? I have no children. I have enough money. Now I work all alone, for fun!"

He produces, in small quantities, a wrapping paper, with beautiful designs, for which high-class Manhattan jewelers pay fifty cents a sheet. (Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## PERMITS TO BUILD LISTED FOR JULY

Building permits for West Monroe for the month of July totaled \$1,253.

The largest permit was issued to the 7-Up Bottling company for an addition to the plant on Natchitoches street, costing \$4,800.

Other permits were: Mrs. R. F. Coats, one-story frame house, Claiborne street, \$200; L. L. Kenney, addition to 403 Jackson street, \$105; L. M. Ray, one-story frame building on Natchitoches street, \$1,200; Dr. W. S. Kendall, two-story frame houses, North Sixth street, \$200 each; S. D. Rogers, addition to 411 Montgomery street, \$300; J. M. Knowles, Cypress street, addition, \$150.

## Bible Thought

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.—Psalms 9:9.

Sweet is the remembrance of troubles when you are in safety.—Euripides.

More than 1,500 stray cats were rounded up in a single drive in London. In most cases their owners had been bombed from their homes.

## STAMP NEWS

By L. S. Klein



## New Caledonia Gains Strategic Importance

UNTIL German panzer units smashed France last year, New Caledonia was merely a French island, 700 miles off the northeast coast of Australia, 248 miles long by 30 miles wide, populated by some 60,000 people, mostly Negroes.

But the fall of France gave New Caledonia a strategic importance. It is rich in vital war minerals—nickel, chrome and iron. Japan is eyeing the island, well aware of its proximity to Australia—only five hours flying time.

There have been reports of Japanese military and commercial infiltration. New Caledonia would make a splendid naval base and with Vichy apparently controlled by the axis, anything can happen.

This stamp, one of the series in 1923, shows a landscape scene in the island. There are mountain ranges encircling the capital of Noumea. Here hibiscus, crotons, poincianas, lantanas and guava bushes grow in abundance.

Noumea is also the site of the nickel works of New Caledonia. The citizens are anti-Pétain, pro-De Gaulle. They wanted to send an expeditionary force of 500 to fight the Germans in France, but the British command prevailed upon them to keep the men at home for island defense.

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NEW NO-STRIKE PLAN BACKFIRES

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arize overtime rates at one and a half times regular pay, whereas workers on many projects had been getting double time for week-end work.

The major spots affected were the \$30,000,000 small arms ammunition plant and the \$34,000,000 T. N. T. plant near St. Louis; the \$32,000,000 Plum Brook ordnance plant near Sandusky, O.; the \$35,000,000 Ravens (O.) ordnance plant, and a \$10,000,000 munitions plant near Kansas City.

These interruptions were scheduled for consideration today at the summer meeting of the American Federation of Labor executive council, opening a two-week session at Chicago, along with other labor problems growing out of the defense program.

Another A. F. L. group, the Gulf Coast Metal Trades District council, met at Tampa, Fla., to consider ratification of a stabilizing agreement for labor in gulf coast shipyards. The contract already has been approved by the C. I. O. Marine and Shipbuilding Workers union and by defense officials. A similar plan is in effect on the Pacific coast and others are being negotiated for the Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes region.

A. F. L. Electrical Workers agreed to return to work at the Ford Instrument company, Long Island City, N. Y., which has \$100,000,000 in navy contracts, under an arrangement by which defense work is being exempted from a city-wide strike of electricians. The strike was called in an effort to force Consolidated Edison company to employ members of the brotherhood on installation jobs at a company plant.

A strike of 140 workers at the Southwest Lumber company mill, Alamogordo, N. M., which has orders for 2,500,000 feet of lumber for Fort Bliss, Tex., was ended with a 9-cent an hour wage increase for all labor classifications. The mill will reopen Monday and negotiation of other union demands will be started a week later.

Safety measures taken by America's big defense industries have improved nearly 100 per cent since the last war, the United States public health service reports.

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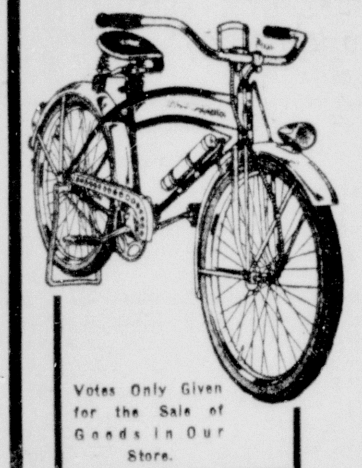
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Accidents to date this year—331. Accidents to date last year—280. Personal injuries to date, this year—42. Personal injuries to date last year—47. Deaths to date this year—4. Deaths to date last year—4.

Traffic rule of the day: Section 41—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive, use or operate a motor vehicle not equipped with an efficient device for muffling and deadening of sound incident to exhaust; and the use of "cut-out" which allows the exhaust otherwise than through such muffler is prohibited.

VICHY IS WARNED TO RESIST NAZIS

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and Portugal, to prevent any organized resistance to Axis plans and to offset any loss of Nazi prestige caused by the slow progress of the German campaign against Russia.

So far as could be learned, these factors, together with the recent Japanese invasion of French Indo-China—with Vichy's consent—and the co-operation of the Vichy government with Berlin before the recent British victory in French mandated Syria were all in the background of Welles' statement of today.

Vichy, Welles said, has repeatedly assured the United States that it would not cooperate with the Axis beyond fulfilling the "obligations imposed on it by the armistice" with Germany. Assurances also have been given, he added, that Vichy would defend the territories under its control against any aggressive action by other powers. But Welles said:

"This government has now received information on the terms of the agreement between the French and Japanese governments covering the so-called 'common defense' of French Indo-China. In effect, this agreement virtually turns over to Japan an important part of the French empire."

The acting secretary of state then scouted claims that Vichy had accepted Japanese assistance for the purpose of defending Indo-China against aggression by other powers.

"The government of the United States," he said, "is unable to accept this explanation. . . . There is no question of any threat to French Indo-China unless it lies in the expansionist aims of the Japanese government."

CONVOY CARRYING WAR GOODS ARRIVES SAFELY

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Ships from a convoy the English say is one of the biggest yet to cross the Atlantic were unloading about 160,000,000 worth of planes, guns, munitions and food today at many ports on the British west coast.

The convoy was reported to have crossed the ocean without incident. It reached its destination at about the same time troop ships landed the Third Canadian division to Britain.

GERMAN MACHINE IS BOGGED DOWN

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guns and planes into newly gained French Indo-China bases, authoritative London quarters said that Japanese troops also were massing at Russia's backdoor—in Manchukuo, bordering Soviet Siberia. Their position was called a serious threat to the Russian naval and air base at Vladivostok, great Pacific port of entry for United States war supplies.

Moscow evinced the greatest confidence it has shown yet in the ability of the Red army to take the measure of Adolf Hitler's invading legions.

"The German army is bogged down on the eastern front," said Vice Commissar S. A. Lozovsky, the Soviet press spokesman, who raised by half a million the previous claims of German losses.

The six weeks of this gigantic encounter are only the beginning," he asserted, adding that the Germans now have been forced to alter their blitz tactics and prepare for a long war.

The army organ Red Star said the Red army itself switched to new tactics in smashing one big tank column. It related that a Soviet division organized a light defense screen which drew the attention of the charging tanks, while the main defenses waited, entrenched, and then smashed the Nazi flanks, Russian artillery, Red Star added, finished off what was left of the Germans.

The newspaper listed the fifth and 23rd divisions as new Nazi units destroyed.

The newspaper Pravda, organ of the Communist party, declared: "The Red army is beginning to beat off the Fascists from the positions they occupy, forcing them at a number of places to abandon the offensive and assume the defensive, and in certain places to retreat with great loss."

"From isolated defensive blows, the Red army is going into consecutive counter-blows which are hurling back the impudent enemy."

The German high command centered considerable attention on the southern front, where it said Nazi Schnell Truppen ("speed troops") were ripping deep into the mass of retreating Russians below Kiev.

While admitting a battle of attrition in the Smolensk central sector, the German commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland predicted the road to Moscow soon would be open.

The Germans were silent on the all-important Leningrad sector, although the Finns officially stated Russian forces there have been "especially active during the past 24 hours" but without getting anywhere.

In the Kiev sector, a Soviet war bulletin said that bitter fighting still raged in the familiar Zhitomir area, southwest of the city, a considerable distance short of the position given by the Germans.

With the Russo-German war thus apparently far from a decision Moscow newspapers declared that they now have the full fighting power of the U. S. S. R. been mobilized.

A Red army war bulletin said the Germans, desperately attempting to hold their ground, were rushing infantry to the front under forced marches, only to have bayonet-wielding Red troops and tanks swarm in on the foot-weary Nazis and destroy them.

The Germans insisted the campaign was going forward "on schedule" and that the climactic march on Moscow might even begin this week.

JAP GOVERNMENT FEARS EXPLOSION

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Japanese welfare minister, Lieutenant-General Chikahiko Kozumi declared in Kyoto today that "a proper distribution of labor throughout Japan, Manchukuo and China calls for a rearrangement of middle and small scale merchants, a transfer by industrialists of labor from non-urgent industries and a mobilization of idle labor."

The Imperial Rule Assistance association urgently recommended that the government call on students, including girls, to meet what was described as a critical labor shortage.

Bulletin! Almat Forces Retreat Across Ouachita

Don't Be Surprised If You See This Headline Later This Month

By Charles Fontenay

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 2.—(The Morning World Special News Service)—"Bulletin! Parachute troops landed near Little Rock today and are fighting in the city's outskirts! Bridges across the Arkansas river are reported destroyed by the invaders. . . ."

Startling communiques like this may be expected all this month, while the second army is holding its Arkansas war games. For the high command is determined that these maneuvers, and the Louisiana games that follow, will be intensely realistic to civilians as well as soldiers.

Through such bulletins, the army is building up a simulated international crisis as a background for the maneuvers.

Here's the game: Right now the peace-loving Blue Almat nation is quaking in its boots for fear of an attack by "the horrible Red Kotmk nation."

The Kotmk (pronounced Koat-Mik) nation is composed of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Kentucky. Its capital is Houston, Tex. The Almat nation is made up of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, with its capital at Birmingham, Ala.

The present tension arose from the Kotmk-Almat war of 1918, when Almat—then a much smaller country—launched its armies across the Mississippi river and decisively defeated Kotmk. In the peace of 1919, Almat was awarded Arkansas valley and Louisiana with its oil fields and its port of New Orleans. This, of course, gave Almat control of the Mississippi river and its lower tributaries.

All Not Well

Acquisition of this immense territory and wealth brought about rapid industrial development in Almat, followed by class rivalry, government corruption and general decadence. "But Kotmkers permeated the higher councils of the large Almat army, and by 1940 there were persistent rumblings that all was not well in that army and throughout the state," the story goes.

Meanwhile, from defeat Kotmk rose to be a strong military power. Oil was found in Texas and Oklahoma. Rumors of large-scale maneuvers with new secret weapons on Texas' western border "somewhat like a beetle in form," seeped out of Kotmk.

On August 7, Premier Kodunkis of Kotmk will declare before a restive national assembly at Houston: "Our inland waterways commission, meeting with the Almat commission at Memphis on the terms of the treaty guaranteeing regulation of traffic and protection of Kotmk shipping on the Mississippi river, reports that it has reached an impasse again with the Almatian bureaucrats. . . . For 22 years our commission has suffered handicaps and our government humiliation."

"I have therefore instructed our commission that if complete settlement of our just claims is not effected within 48 hours we will withdraw from these negotiations. What further steps I will recommend to the national assembly, I am not yet prepared to state."

The speech will be cheered by Kotmk deputies, nearly a third of them in uniform. President Oosenay of Almat will refuse to comment.

The commission, unsatisfied, will withdraw from Memphis.

Then things move fast. A Kotmk force pretends to begin maneuvers in Texas and Oklahoma, just across the Arkansas line. About 100,000 Almat troops—the 33rd division from Camp Forrest, Tenn., the 35th from Camp Robinson, Ark., and the 27th from Fort McClellan, Ala.—will move into ten southwest Arkansas counties; also, ostensibly, for maneuvers.

But the Oklahoma-Texas maneuvers will be a Kotmk trap. About August 26 a compact, 35,000-man Kotmk force—the 1st armored division from Fort Knox, Ky., the 6th division from Camp Leonard, Wood, Mo., and the 2nd cavalry from Fort Riley, Kas.—will strike at the Almat flank from the north. "Bele boats" and planes will bomb Mississippi river bridges, cutting off Almat reinforcements.

"Mayor-Napping"

If, about this time, some Arkansas town finds itself mayor-less, citizens should seek their missing official in a Kotmk concentration camp. For the invading Kotmks will make "mayor-napping" a pet diversion, second army officers said.

The Almat will try desperately to escape back across the Mississippi. But they're too late. As soon as they have crossed the Ouachita river, they will find the fast Fort Riley cavalry ahead of them; the Fort Knox armored division will close in behind; and Fort Leonard Wood's 17,000 men will hit them hard from the side. To prevent encirclement, they will be forced down into Louisiana.

Up to this point, Lieutenant General Ben Lear, second army commander, will direct both the Kotmks and Almat. But in Louisiana his Kotmks revolt against Premier Kodunkis and join the Almat in a body.

However, while the Almat and Kotmks have been fighting, the third army, commanded by Lieutenant General Walter Krueger, will have concentrated more than 250,000 troops in

50,000 vehicles for an invasion of Louisiana from Texas.

This force then will assume the role of Kotmks, and since Lear's men will number only 150,000, compared to Krueger's 250,000, the Almat won't be out of the woods yet.

The "horrible Red Kotmks" will be on the march again, and you needn't be surprised to see, in this year 1941: "Bulletin! The defenders of New Orleans today began throwing up makeshift breastworks of cotton bales and molasses barrels to meet an attack expected at dawn. . . ."

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GAS SALES HIGH ON CURFEW EVE

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fect of a shortage of tanker ships, principal method of transporting gasoline to the eastern states.

In New York City, hundreds of worried taxi cab drivers brightened when word came from John W. Frey, director of marketing in the office of the petroleum coordinator in Washington, that gasoline could be sold to commercial vehicles, including taxis and trucks.

The metropolitan area reported a quick spurt in gasoline sales, and similar reports came from other seaboard areas.

New Jersey planned to revoke licenses if stations did not comply with the Jakes recommendation, but three hundred of the state's 12,000 stations, however, were designated for emergency service. In New York state a legislative investigation of the closing was urged by an assemblyman who asserted the state stood to lose \$20,000,000 in tax revenue.

In Queens, one of New York City's boroughs, residents were advised to ignore the curfew by Borough President George U. Harvey.

He contended the plan would not conserve gasoline, would injure small business men and create unemployment.

Another protest came from the gasoline station and parking attendants union (A. F. L.) whose officers announced that 50 unions had offered aid in the protest against a possible loss of jobs.

ELEPHANTS SERVED PURPOSE OF TANKS IN WARS LONG AGO

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—Like most weapons of modern mechanized warfare, the massive tanks that thunder through Europe today had a military progenitor over 2,000 years ago: a mammoth machine of mobile armor—the elephant.

It's fair to compare the tank with the war elephant, according to the American Society for Metals' headquarters here, because they served the same purpose—to force a break through for infantry.

Modern tanks must be protected against ever-improving anti-tank guns by better and better armor, which has called for constant research by metallurgists for tougher steel alloys—chromium, nickel, manganese and the rest. The elephants were armored, too, but with their own tough hides. Additional man-made protection covered their vital regions.

Like the tank, the elephant carried a crew equipped with weapons for attack. The crew rode in an armored "howdah," carried bows, arrows and spears instead of the machine guns and cannon of our modern tanks. When elephants were used by Carthage in its long wars against Rome, the Romans at first just turned and ran. Then they discovered that the huge animals had an Achilles' heel, that if the veins in their back legs were slit, they became helpless.

In spite of this one weakness, elephants continued to be an important part of the Carthaginian war machine. When Hannibal made his famous march from Spain across the Alps into Italy, he took along a train of elephants. They acted as "trucks" too, on journeys like this, because each elephant could carry a big load of war equipment and material. They were also more effective in the narrow Alpine passes than horse or ox-drawn carts.

DEATHS

MARTIN S. STEPHENSON

BASKIN, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Martin S. Stephenson, 62, an outstanding citizen of Franklin parish, died at his residence here following a short illness.

A lifelong member of the First Baptist church, he is survived by his widow; two sons, A. E. and W. P. Stephenson, both of Bastrop; a daughter, Mrs. F. L. Montgomery, Bastrop; his father, W. T. Stephenson, Baskin, and two brothers, J. S. Stephenson, Swamper, La., and R. S. Stephenson, Baskin.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the residence in Baskin with Rev. Clem Mullens of the First Baptist church at Big Creek officiating. Interment will follow in Coax cemetery under direction of the Winnboro Funeral home.

MRS. FANNIE LANKFORD

She is survived by three sons, J. B. Bill, and Sam Lankford, all of Haile, La.; five daughters, Mrs. M. Nolan and Mrs. J. F. Morris of Rodessa; Mrs. H. L. Riles, New Orleans; Mrs. L. F. Robinson, Bastrop; Mrs. Carl Freeman, Fairbanks.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence, 605 Oak street, at 2 p. m. Sunday for services at the Liberty Baptist church near Haile. The Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Liberty cemetery.

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GERMAN GIRLS TO SERVE SIX MONTHS EXTRA DUTY

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BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—German girls must spend a half-year in "auxiliary war service" after completing six months in the Reich labor service, the government decreed today.

The auxiliary service includes work in army and civil administration offices, hospitals and social organizations.

The decree also directed the labor service leader to increase female conscripts to 130,000 and to be prepared to boost this number to 150,000 by October 1. The present strength is approximately 100,000.

BRITISHERS FLOUT 'NO TRAVEL' PLEA

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ters showed that all transportation services were overtaxed. Trains to the Midlands, the south coast and the north left in extra sections, and bus service to the country was booked to capacity weeks ago. Bristol and the west coast area was popular, and large crowds flocked to Blackpool, Lancashire resort, and to North Wales.

All week long the press had pushed the campaign, launched by the transport ministry, to make this week-end a "stay-at-home-week-end."

It was hoped that in addition to keeping the rails clear for war traffic the policy would result in a saving of gasoline—already rigidly rationed—if automobiles were left in garages for the holiday, but more than the usual number of cars streamed out over the highways in the city-dwellers' exodus.

Most hostelry and boot factories in Leicester were closed for the week-end, with thousands holding to traditional holiday plans.

STATE OF SIEGE SET FOR NORWAY

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planes hit four supply ships, bombed the 1,460-ton German warship Bremse and pounded harbor works at the Arctic port of Kirkenes, Norway, the British said. On March 4 the British and Norwegian allies sank 11 ships, captured 225 prisoners and destroyed a fish oil plant in a raid on Norway's Lofoten islands.

The official announcement did not indicate whether Terboven intended to use his new powers soon.

However, it was decreed that all radios in the coastal region of the Skagerrak and North sea from the Swedish border to Alesund—the entire zone directly facing the British Isles—and in five strategic cities as far north as Arctic Tromsø must be delivered to German occupation authorities.

(Morning newspapers in Stockholm, Sweden, reported that German police had taken over all power in Norway and that a state of civil siege had been proclaimed. The Scandinavian radio said Thursday night it had received information of a clash of Alesund civilians with German marines in a vain attempt to halt deportation of about 70 Norwegian hostages.)

Official sources emphasized that the state of emergency differed from a military state of siege which, practically speaking, exists in all occupied regions. The former is administered by civil authorities, the latter by the military.

Penalties provided for violations, besides death or imprisonment, include the confiscation of property.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the governor of Hongkong, pitched the first ball at a baseball game between sailors of the United States gunboat Binaldo and a Hongkong local team.

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# TALK INDICATES NO ONE PLEASED BY '41 TAX BILL

And The New Dealers Are  
Probably The Most Un-  
happy Lot Of All

By Harold Brayman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The 1941 tax bill has been a succession of compromises, the result of which pleases almost no one, but perhaps least of all the administration which has seen the ways and means committee disregard many treasury recommendations.

The bill which is now before the House is a very different thing from the proposals made by Secretary Morgenthau as to how \$3,500,000,000 might be raised, and the administration dissatisfaction with the bill is about the only cheer which anti-administrationists are able to get out of it.

The principal dissatisfaction of the New Dealers is not being publicly expressed very much, but they will give an earful in private to anyone who asks. They are disappointed that more revenue is not being raised out of individual and corporate income taxes and less by other means.

The treasury theory of taxation is not to tax too many people; hence, those taxed have to be taxed a lot. The theory in this bill is to tax a lot of people something. Instead of doing this by lower income exemptions, however, it is done by wider excise taxes, which are generally less resented.

The administration request was for income surtaxes starting at 11 per cent on the first taxable dollar of income. The bill actually starts the surtaxes at 5 per cent.

The official estimates are that \$1,152,000,000 additional will be raised from personal incomes by this bill. There is little disagreement in administration circles that this amount should be larger, but there is much disagreement about how it ought to be increased.

Some support the treasury position for higher surtaxes from the first dollar of taxable income; others want exemptions cut drastically; still others would like to see a forced savings system by which a percentage of income must be loaned to the government at low interest rates.

On the other hand there is widespread opposition to the treasury proposal in the bill requiring joint returns by husband and wife. The effect of this is to increase greatly the burden of income taxes on many families without raising the rates. Where a husband and wife both work they must pay, if this provision is enacted, on the surtax brackets their combined income reaches. The same applies to all tax-paying families in the eight community property states which will be hit especially hard by this bill.

Another complaint about the bill frequently made in administration circles is that it is using the power of taxation sufficiently to control consumption by levying very high rates on such things as automobiles, radios and refrigerators. The theory of this group is to use taxation to control buying rather than to use it exclusively to raise revenue. The consumption controllers would like to see several very high excise rates, the revenue raisers are disgusted that such big money getters as excise taxes on gasoline and tobacco are barely touched while there are many such taxes levied which produce small revenue and will be regarded as a great nuisance by the tax-payers.

There is disappointment also in some administration groups on the failure of the ways and means committee to lower exemptions on estate taxes and the refusal to revise the system of figuring excess profits taxes so as to eliminate the average earnings basis.

Still others in the administration would like to see the \$3,500,000,000 total revenue figure in the bill raised substantially because of the constant rise in costs of the defense program. There is ominous talk that this figure is outmoded already, and beside next year's bill this measure is almost certain to seem mild. However, many people in congress are convinced that the treasury estimates of yields are unduly conservative and that the actual yield from this three and a half-million dollar bill will be well over four billions.

But whatever it yields, there is practically no enthusiasm for the bill from any source and almost nobody is even satisfied with it.

## B. M. I. WILL BEGIN NEW TERM MONDAY

Following a vacation of two weeks, the Bush-Mathis institute will reopen Monday for its mid-summer term. While the vacation has been in progress, the school rooms have been completely remodeled and put in the best of condition for the reopening of school.

Louis Mathis, manager, stated yesterday that every day he receives calls for trained workers in government positions and in private business. There are many positions open that cannot be filled, he stated, and he urged ambitious young men and women to enroll at once and prepare for important places in industry.

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## SECOND PARISH PEACH DRIVE DATES ARE SET

So successful was the peach promotion campaign of the federal Surplus Marketing administration that another will be held August 7 through 13, E. N. Thompson, chairman of the parish food industry committee, announced yesterday.

A bumper peach crop was produced this year, and the government is pushing a campaign to prevent a surplus. Fresh peaches are included on the list of surplus foods available for food stamp clients.

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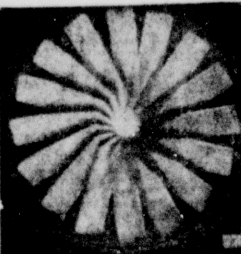
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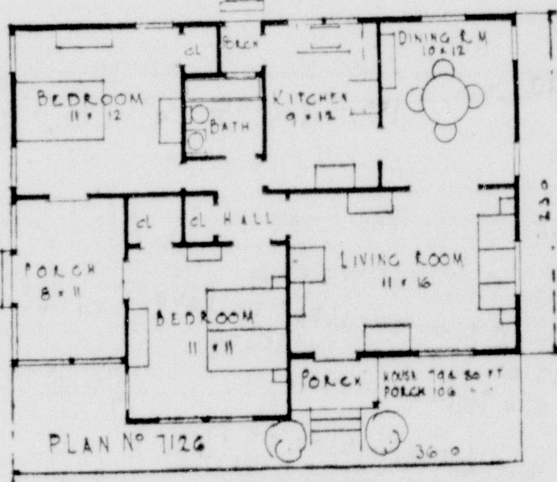
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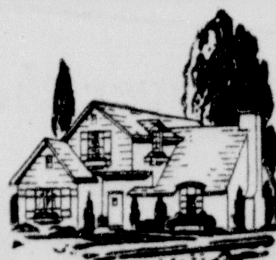
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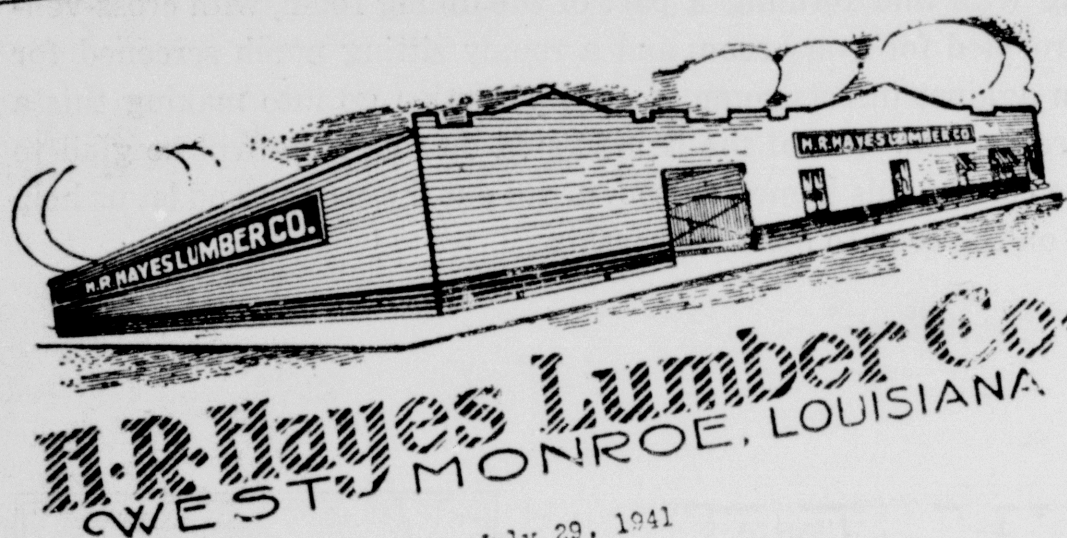
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## DEGREES TO BE GIVEN TO CLASS

State Normal Will Hold Summer Commencement Wednesday

NATCHITOCHES, La., Aug. 2.—(Special)—Ninety-seven seniors are candidates for graduation at the termination of the summer session of the Louisiana State Normal college here next week. W. S. Mitchell, registrar at the State Teachers' college, announced today. The list of seniors includes 67 candidates for the A. B. degree and 30 for the B. S. degree. Class day exercises will be held Tuesday with graduation ceremonies scheduled for Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in the academic court of the college. Joseph E. Gibson of Baton Rouge, director of higher education, will deliver the commencement address and Dr. Joe Farrar, president of the college, will award the certificates. Professor H. Lee Pather, dean of students, will read the honor roll of graduates.

The Rev. Stanley Wilkes, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will give the invocation and the Rev. C. E. McLean, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Natchitoches, will pronounce the benediction. Vocal solo numbers at the graduation will be given by Sherrard Towns and Mrs. Lillian Gerow McCook of the college music department.

President Farrar will address the seniors and Miss Willie Marie Norris of Natchitoches, faculty representative of the summer term class, will read a paper on "Modern Range of Reading" at class day exercises in Fine Arts auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Parker Wiggins of Natchitoches will present the senior gift to Professor H. J. Colvin, faculty sponsor of the class, and Miss Marion Cromwell of Logansport will deliver the formal petition for admission into the alumni association, with Gerald Manning of Calhoun, president of the association, responding.

Musical numbers at senior day exercises will be given by Walter Whitlow, of Gretna, clarinet solo, and Clyde Shaw of Winnfield, organ solo. The invocation will be given by Miss Bessie Hudson of Plaquemine. President and Mrs. Farrar will honor the summer term graduates at a barbecue Tuesday as a special feature of senior day.

## ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS STAGED IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(P)—Belgium's independence day, July 21, was the occasion of numerous anti-German demonstrations in many parts of that Nazi-occupied country and street fighting broke out in several places. A Belgian source declared today.

"In Brussels demonstrations went on all day long," this source said. "Large numbers paraded in boulevards and the principal streets. As they marched along some of them dared to shout insults at the Nazis and Belgian fifth columnists. At various intersections there was fighting."

"German authorities were obliged once more to reproach Belgian police for not having dispersed the demonstrators, particularly for not saving Reichs and Flemish extremists from manhandling."

## NEW STEPS PERMITTED TO BRIDLE WILD WELL

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 2.—(P)—A permit to ignite again the huge wild Hayes gas well, unbridled for two weeks, has been granted by State Minerals Director Joseph L. McHugh in belief the hazard from the burning gas would be less than the danger from an unexpected explosion.

McHugh granted the permit and also one for the Gulf Refining company to drill a directional "relief well" nearby after an airplane inspection tour over the wild well's crater measuring about 35 to 40 feet in circumference. The minerals director said experts described the well, expelling between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and spraying distillate in the air at a rate calculated as high as 4,000 barrels a day, as the most terrific blowout in oil history.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW ARMY RECREATION CENTER

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(P)—Ground was broken yesterday on a project to double the capacity of the 1,600-soldier army recreation center on the lakefront.

Approximately 165 civilian conservation corps workers will require about six weeks to complete the job which will make the center the largest army recreation area in the country, according to Lieutenant Colonel Bennett A. Molter, director. Meanwhile, Colonel Molter said, preparations are being made to prepare the camp for the winter, for installing heaters in the tents and providing hot water facilities.

## BANKER OFFERS TO RIDE BIKE TO SAVE GASOLINE

HAVERFORD, Pa., Aug. 2.—(P)—Banker M. Mark Watkins, who rides the Pennsylvania railroad trains into nearby Philadelphia daily, offers to do his bit to conserve fuel for national defense if the railroad will cooperate. He proposed that at the Haverford station, declaring he'd pedal three miles daily from his home and leave his automobile in the garage. "I am sure many of my friends and neighbors would join me," said Watkins.

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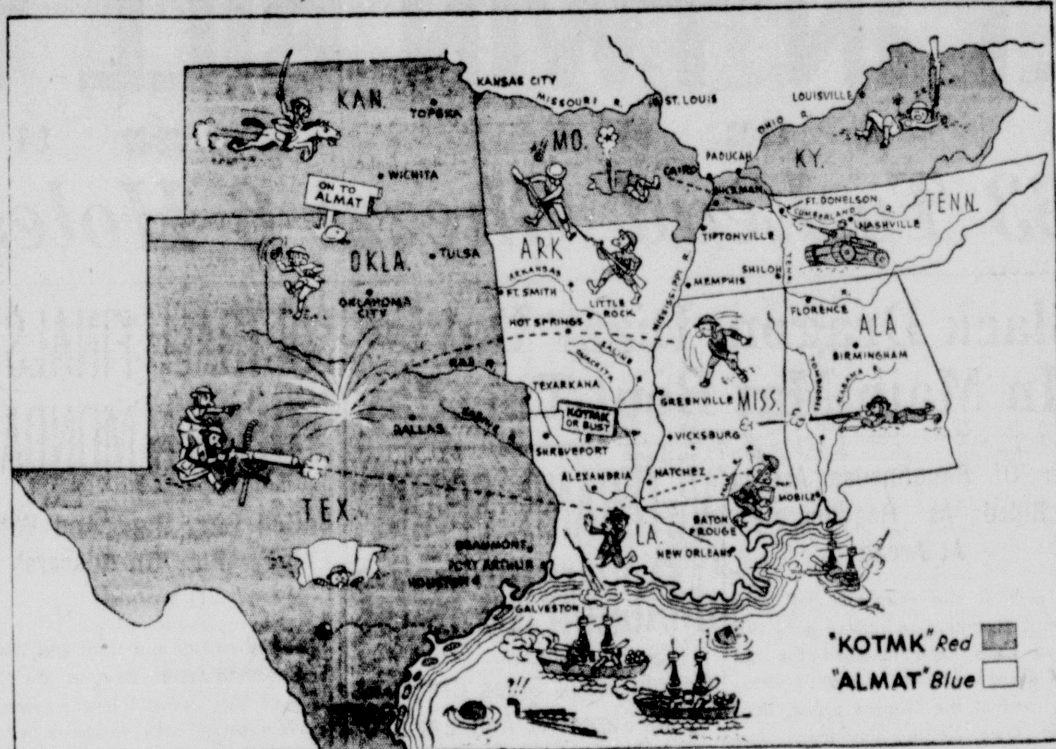
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## BLITZKRIEG, AMERICAN STYLE, SET FOR SOUTH



Hitting a new high in realism, the Second army maneuvers which start in Arkansas this month will improve on the usual "Red and Blue" situation by setting up two warring nations. Kotmk (see map) will attempt to blitz the neighboring country of Alma and the show will be on. Soldiers and the public will be kept informed of the bickering and friction which is destined to lead to the hostilities. A background for the war has been worked out and propaganda from prime ministers of both nations will seek to justify their actions. The serio-comic map above can be used by the public in following the large scale movements of the forces of Alma and Kotmk.

## PENSIONER MARRIES 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 2.—(P)—A 73-year-old pensioner and a 16-year-old girl were married here last night, and the child's mother remarked, "It's fine to have someone to look after her."

After two Muskingum county magistrates and the mayor of nearby Roosevelt said they refused to read the ceremony, Charles S. Shipman and Emma Sue Schultz were married by the Rev. W. W. Thompson of the First Baptist Holiness Church of God of America.

Mrs. Lulu Rose Schultz, mother of the girl, appeared with the couple earlier this week for a license and consented to the wedding. Probate Judge W. O. Sechrist said.

The judge added that he asked Emma Sue if she really wanted to marry the man, and she replied:

"Yes, I want to marry Charles very much."

Both are residents of nearby Darlington.

## CENSUS BUREAU CITES POPULATION INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—The census bureau estimated today that the nation's population increased 915,647 in the last nine months of 1940 and totaled 132,584,922 on January 1, 1941.

The population of the continental United States on April 1, 1940, when the last census was taken, was 131,669,275.

Since then, birth, death and immigration statistics have indicated an average growth of 102,000 per month.

In the last 10 years, the average gain was 74,000 a month. Part of the fast gain was due to the fact that immigration brought in about 9,500 persons a month last year compared with a net loss from emigration in the last decade. The remainder was due to a higher birth rate.

No forecast was made of future population.

## SOLDIER FIGHTS SHARK WITH HIS BARE HANDS

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 2.—(P)—Private Howard E. Sweatman, 20, a student in the Fort Moultrie motor transport school, fought off a shark with his bare fists, but suffered deep gashes across his chest. His condition today was pronounced good at the post hospital, although he lost much blood. His chest muscles were badly torn and an operation was necessary. Sweatman, who came to Fort Moultrie from Fort Oglethorpe, was bathing in the surf yesterday at Sullivan's Island near here about chest deep when suddenly a large shark came to the surface, rolled over on its back and bit him on the chest. The soldier fought the shark furiously, finally driving it away and dashed for the beach while horrified spectators watched.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Home Owners' Loan corporation to Albert Walker Riggs, Frederick Harold Riggs, east half, west half lot G, block 23, Alexander's second addition; ground in lot G, block 23, Alexander's second addition; \$2,500 terms.

The people's Homestead and Savings association to William Aubrey Medlock, Jr., lot 6, Filhiol's second of Guinea addition; lot fronting 70 feet on H. P. Mark's alley and Grammont street; also ground in lot 1, Filhiol's second addition; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15, Arent and Gordon's subdivision, lots 14, 15, Stubbs' Young's Bayou addition; lot H, square B, D. A. Beard, Sr.'s addition; part of lot 18, block A, resubdivision block 88, Filhiol's second addition.

## TRICKING WILY ANIMALS

WARROAD, Minn., Aug. 2.—(P)—State Forest Ranger Wayne Henderson thinks maybe his 10-cent purchase of moth balls will solve his problem of keeping deer from raiding his small vegetable garden. He had almost despaired of saving his garden when he remembered the animals' keen sense of smell so he scattered a dime's worth of moth balls about the plot. He expects at least to share the late crop. Previously the deer got everything.

## • SERIAL STORY

### LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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#### CHAPTER VII

There was a message for Barbara to call Larry Grover when she and Dugan returned from the golf course. She excused herself and went to the phone in the study.

"We're all invited to Larry's place over the week-end," she announced later at dinner.

"What's the occasion?" Uncle Hank demanded.

"Oh, I guess Larry's just lonely. That awful big place of his with all those grounds can be pretty confining without company once in a while."

"I told Larry to sell that place when his father died," Uncle Hank said, "but I guess he's too attached to it. You must admit, though, it's a darned nice place in the summer, with the pool and the horses."

Hank Chase popped an olive into his mouth. "Well, maybe I can scare up a poker game while the younger, so-called horse set go gallivanting." "Maybe I'll join you," Dugan said. "I've never been to one of these large-scale week-end parties and I'm not sure how much fun I'll have, either."

"If you don't have fun it'll be no one else's fault but your own," Barbara warned.

The usual crowd descended on Larry's place Friday night. Some of them Dugan had met; others he had not. Those meeting him for the first time "had heard ever so much about him," and Dugan decided that all the gushers weren't in an oil field. Barbara finally caught him alone for a moment after dinner.

"There are a lot of people here," she observed, "who are getting quite a kick out of the way I've been victimized by my darling uncle's little joke."

"Meaning me?" she told him, "and don't try to give me the idea you're not enjoying it. You're getting more attention than a two-headed calf at a county fair."

"Nice comparison," he murmured. "However," she continued, "if you can tear yourself away for a minute, Uncle Hank would like to see you. He said he'd be in the kitchen, of all places."

Dugan found Hank Chase draped over a glass of beer. "Guess this is the only place in the house with any degree of privacy," he said laconically. "Sit down, Dugan."

Dugan sat down. Hank looked at him intently. "Dugan, I'm going straight to the point. I heard today from reliable sources that you've been offered a job at \$15,000 a year with Midwest Oil Products. That's almost three times what you're getting with me. Why didn't you tell me, Dugan?" he asked quietly. "Midwest Oil," he repeated slowly.

"I was going to, Hank," Dugan said softly. "Somehow, I just—"

Hank Chase rose. "You don't have to, Dugan. I think I understand. Everything," he added significantly.

Someone in a group huddled around a portable radio called to Dugan, but he hurried by unheeding. He had to find Hank. Instead, he bumped smack into Barbara and Larry coming out of the garden.

Larry grabbed him. "Just the person I want to see."

"Sorry, but . . ."

"No 'buts.' I want to talk to you a minute. Won't give you all the details now, but I want you to play a little polo for our Briar Hill team. We're having a little practice game tomorrow with the Hunt club outfit, and we're not taking 'no' for an answer."

Dugan started to protest, thought differently and nodded assent. "Talk to you about it later," he called over his shoulder.

"He's in an awful hurry," said Barbara curiously.

Dugan didn't find Hank Chase because Hank had gone to his room and stayed there. Barbara, knocking on his door before she retired, found him in a chair, puffing on his pipe.

"Hey, where've you been? We had swell charades. I was a refugee mother with triplets, and . . ."

"Sit down, Barbs," he interrupted quickly. "I have something to tell you. Something that has been bothering me all night."

"What is it?" she asked quickly.

"Barbara, we've both been fooled, but it's hard to believe."

"Fooled?"

"Dugan's taking a job with Midwest Oil."

"No," she whispered. "So what I innocently implied was true all the time. He did sell you out on that tract of land."

She got up, her eyes blazing. "I'm not wasting any time telling him what I think of him."

"No, don't."

But she was gone.

Barbara knocked on Dugan's door. "Come in," he called.

She stepped inside and a look of surprise crossed his face.

"To what do I owe this honor?" he asked with a smile.

"To your dishonor," she replied coldly.

He walked over to the window and looked out grimly. "So, you've been talking with you uncle, I take it."

"Yes, you—your thief. You insufferable, contemptible cad! Needless to say, we expect you to leave our house when we return. There's nothing I can do about ordering you from Larry's place, but I wish I could."

He walked up to her very deliberately, his cheeks flushing. "You're the first person who ever called me a thief. The rest of it wasn't so bad, but I refuse to be judged a thief without a trial. Now, then, come with me."

He grabbed her by the wrist and all but jerked her into the hallway. There wasn't a chance for her to protest, even if her number senses had time to function.

(To Be Continued)

## ENLISTMENTS

(The following enlisted here during July in the United States army and air corps.)

Lynn A. McCoy, 22, Baskin; Robert Boggs, 18, Delhi; Jimmie T. Hightower, Jr., 20, Bastrop; L. V. Butler, 25, W. Monroe; James L. Blanton, 22, Crossett, Ark.; Henry R. Estelle, 19, Ruston; Daniel F. Burkhalter, Jr., 18, Oakdale; Henry A. Cornett, 23, Monroe; Harold F. Coverdale, 22, Monroe; James B. Herring, 19, Lake Providence; Henry R. Masters, 20, Epps; William L. Mitchell, Jr., 18, Simsbury; James R. Cuthron, 18, Monroe; Derwood High, 18, Alexandria; Willie L. O'Neal, 30, Monroe; Francis L. Fleming, Jr., 21, Monroe; Wilbur M. Ray, 21, Ruston; Gerald H. Stratton, 22, Crossett, Ark.; George E. Wyatt, 21, Natchitoches; Charles R. Goodin, 18, Monroe; James C. Hart, 19, Bastrop; Floyd L. Johnson, 18, Monroe.

George M. Lovelady, 19, Vinton; J. E. Monk, 20, Calhoun; George E. Segars, 19, Monroe; John L. Segars, 18, Monroe; Frank J. Allen, 21, Farmerville; Levert Coburn, 22, Rayville; Buford W. Allbritton, 21, Monroe; James E. Bass, 25, Monroe; Jesse H. Bennett, 18, Epps; John R. Butler, 21, Winnaboro; Walter L. Downey, 24, Springhill; J. D. Elliott, Jr., 24, Monroe; Marvin L. Kelly, 25, Sicily Island; James A. Leggett, 18, Pineville; James E. Allbritton, 18, Monroe; Bobbie R. McClain, 19, Calhoun; Sylvester Butler, 18, Choudrant; Robert A. Griffin, 19, W. Monroe; Ray Thomas Hardee, 18, Delhi; Edward H. Lightsey, 21, Delhi; Rodrie T. Nichols, 21, Wisner; Elder J. Pardo, 18, Marion; Winston U. Reed, 21, Bastrop.

## Colored Enlistments

Edward S. Griffin, 23, Lake Providence; Dan V. Snedecor, 22, Tallulah; Bert Degraffenreid, 19, Bossco; Earl C. Davis, 23, Little Rock, Ark.; Sidney A. Brown, 20, Oklahoma City; Abran G. Johnson, 18, Monroe; Ruben Turner, 21, Monroe; Eddie J. Moore, Jr., 19, Monroe; Henry R. McClyde, 18, Sterling; Robert M. Henry, 18, Sterling.

## BILOXI SCHOOL SYSTEM SUFFERS GROWING PAINS

BILOXI, Miss., Aug. 2.—(P)—Establishment here of Kessler Field, army air school, has brought growing pains to the city's school system.

Colonel Arthur Brock, Jr., of Kessler Field has advised School Superintendent George Ditto that trainees and employees will bring 1,000 more children to the schools, which would increase enrollment about one-third.

Plans to take care of the new pupils call for utilization of the Biloxi High school gymnasium to care for about eight extra classes, which would mean elimination of basketball and boxing from the high school athletic schedule.

## MEXICAN ARMY OFFICERS ARE ASSIGNED TO U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(P)—Thirteen Mexican army officers have been assigned to military posts in the United States where they will study modern methods of mechanized warfare, which they will introduce into Mexico's defense program.

A government announcement said the officers would depart shortly for Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Riley, Va., and Randolph field, Texas.

## REGISTRATION SET FOR POST WATCHERS

Registration for volunteer observers to be stationed at aircraft warning posts during the approaching maneuvers involving a half million men will begin Monday in the parish courthouse lobby.

Olan H. Black, chairman of civilian defense in Ouachita parish, and Joe D. Trammell, city chairman, announced that registration will be held every day from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until sufficient manpower is obtained.

Volunteers who find it inconvenient to register at the courthouse may contact C. B. Braun, Dr. R. L. Wood and Dr. Phillip M. Gayle, organizers of the aircraft warning posts.

Volunteers should be men who are eliminated from active military service because of a physical defect or those outside of the draft age.

## KITES FORBIDDEN

The traditional sport of kite flying has been forbidden in Holland by the Germans occupying the country on the theory that the kites might be used to guide British airmen.

## ROME ANNOUNCES EIGHT BRITISH VESSELS SUNK

ROME, Aug. 2.—(P)—A tally of two British destroyers sunk, five other warships damaged and six merchant ships sunk was posted officially today for Italian air and naval forces in the three-day attack on a British convoy in the Mediterranean last week.

(The British have acknowledged that the destroyer Fearless was lost in the attack and a merchant vessel damaged but have said that all the merchant ships reached their destination.)

The five warships listed as damaged are the battleship Nelson, the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, two cruisers and a destroyer.

## BREEN TO MINDEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—Major John J. Breen of the ordnance department was assigned today to be commanding officer of the Louisiana ordnance plant at Minden, La., and the Lone Star ordnance plant at Texarkana, Tex. He previously had been assigned to duty at those plants.

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# SOX, MARSHALL TO MEET IN TWIN BILL TODAY

## SATURDAY'S GAME POSTPONED AFTER SHOWER OF RAIN

Williamson, Hoemann Slated To Pitch For Monroe In Sunday Tilts

Rain yesterday caused postponement of the series opener between the Marshall Tigers and the Monroe White Sox, but the two Cotton States league clubs will get together in a double header here this afternoon at Casino park, weather permitting. The first game is slated for 2:15 o'clock.

Manager Guy Sturdy, former pilot of the El Dorado Oilers, now skippering the Tigers, announced last night that Willard "Bill" Vandenberg, one of the league's leading hurlers, and Tex Nugent, a former Monroe player, would pitch for Marshall today.

Vandenberg, who has won 13 games and lost four, is slated to pitch the first game, and Nugent, who returned to the Cotton States league after Marshall took over the Clarkdale, Miss. franchise, will work the second. Nugent, a veteran hurler, was a member of the White Sox mound staff in 1937 and the early part of the 1938 season. Verne Williamson, little fireballer, and Theo Hoemann, another fastball pitcher, will handle Monroe's twirling chores today. Manager Doug Taitt announced Williamson will pitch the first game, and Hoemann is slated to work the second.

Although Marshall has not yet met the Sox since replacing Clarkdale in the league, the locals are well aware of the fact that the Tigers took over many of the DeSotans' players and the DeSotans were the only club in the league to hold an advantage over them. Clarkdale had beaten the Sox six times and lost only three to the locals. Monroe has beaten every other club, with the exception of Greenville, more games than they have lost. In the case of Greenville, the Sox have met the Buckhorns 17 times, won eight, lost eight and tied one.

Just because Marshall is in the league cellar is no reason to believe the Sox will have an easy time during their visit here. Manager Sturdy has been recruiting new talent right and left, and has gathered up several players of proven ability.

Leo Shoals, after playing most of the season with El Dorado, was purchased by the Sox.

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## Wood Shoots 7 Under Par 63 To Lead Ghezzi 6 Holes

### ETTEN LEADS IN NATIONAL HITTING

Philly First Sacker Deposits Reiser With Batting Mark Of .337

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(P)—A new hitting leader has come to the front in the National League at last—and it will surprise some people to learn that he is Nick Etten, husky first baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Etten was one of those fellows whom certain clubs decided wasn't ever to be a major leaguer. He looked great in the minors and got a try with Pittsburgh only to have the Pirates turn him down. Then he bounced back with the Philadelphia Athletics and got the same cold shoulder.

He has been a mainstay for the Phillies this year, insofar as the club has had one, and this week moved to the top of the league batters with an average of .337, an increase of 13 points over a week ago.

Pete Reiser, the young Brooklyn flash who set the pace for many weeks, continued to slide downward, dropping from .333 to .331 in the last seven days.

This same skid also enveloped most of the well-known St. Louis sluggers except Johnny Hopp, who took over third place with .328.

Behind him were lined up John Cooney, Boston, .325; Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh, .319; Stan Hack, Chicago, .315; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .313; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn, .311, and Terry Moore, St. Louis, .310.

Except for Hack replacing Moore as the leading run scorer, most of the departmental leaders held their positions. The Chicago star has crossed the plate 75 times, once more than Moore.

Slaughter still leads in total hits with 121, one more than Moore, and also is tops in triples with nine. Reiser moved up to a tie with Dom Delissandro of Chicago in doubles with 30.

Bill Nicholson of the Cubs continued as the leading run producer with 76 batted in and was in a three-way tie with Mel Ott of New York and Dolph Camilli of Brooklyn in home runs with 19.

The leadership of Connie Frey of Cincinnati in stolen bases was threatened by little Lee Handley of Pittsburgh, who has stolen 12, one less than Frey.

Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati failed to get another pitching victory, but his record of 11 and 1 remained tops among the hurlers. Lefty Elice White of the Cardinals collected two during the week for second place at 12 and 3.

**RUGGS DEFEATS KOVACS IN MEADOW CLUB FINALS**  
SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(P)—In little more than an hour of superlative tennis, Bobby Riggs passed another milestone on the road back to the national championship today by crushing Frankie Kovacs, of Oakland, Calif., 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 in the final of the 51st annual Meadow Club Invitation tournament.

Kovacs wilted quickly after an early display of streaking forehand and backhand volleys had been nullified by Riggs' court generalship.

### The Standings

COTTON STATES LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vicksburg	60	41	.594
MONROE	58	42	.580
Hot Springs	54	47	.533
Greenville	52	48	.520
Helena	52	51	.505
Texarkana	48	54	.471
El Dorado	39	58	.402
Marshall	38	62	.380

**Yesterday's Results**  
MARSHALL AT MONROE, wet grounds.  
Hot Springs 7; Greenville 4.  
Texarkana-Vicksburg, rain.  
El Dorado-Helena, to be played as part of double header Sunday.

**Today's Games**  
MARSHALL AT MONROE (2).  
Texarkana at Vicksburg.  
Hot Springs at Greenville.  
El Dorado at Helena.

QUACHITA VALLEY LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hodge	19	7	.731
Springhill	15	10	.600
Crossett	14	10	.583
Camden	12	12	.500
Brown	11	15	.423
Ruston	10	15	.400
Bastrop	6	18	.250

**Today's Games**  
Springhill at Crossett.  
Hodge at Ruston.  
Camden at Bastrop.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	62	35	.639
Cincinnati	62	36	.633
Cincinnati	53	43	.552
Pittsburgh	51	43	.543
New York	46	46	.500
Chicago	44	54	.449
Boston	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	26	70	.271

**Yesterday's Results**  
New York 2; Pittsburgh 0.  
Boston 6; Cincinnati 1.  
Brooklyn 9; Chicago 6.  
St. Louis 11; Philadelphia 7.

**Today's Games**  
Philadelphia at St. Louis (2).  
Blanton (6-7) and Pearson (2-10) or Hughes (6-9) vs. Cooper (7-3) and Warneke (12-4).  
Brooklyn at Chicago, Davis (6-5) vs. Lee (7-12).  
Boston at Cincinnati (2).  
Tobin (8-5) and Hutchings (0-4) vs. Riddle (11-1) and Thompson (2-3).  
New York at Pittsburgh (2).  
Carpenter (7-3) and Wittig (2-3) or Heintzelman (7-7) and Wilkie (2-3) or Sullivan (5-3).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	59	30	.697
Cleveland	56	42	.571
Boston	50	47	.515
Philadelphia	47	50	.485
Chicago	48	52	.480
Detroit	46	55	.455
Washington	38	57	.400
St. Louis	38	59	.392

**Yesterday's Results**  
New York 2; St. Louis 0.  
Detroit 6; Boston 5.  
Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 3; Washington 1.

**Today's Games**  
St. Louis at New York (2).  
Niggeling (4-5) and Harris (7-9) vs. Ruffing (12-3) and Donald (5-2).  
Cleveland at Philadelphia (2).  
Feller (19-6) and Heving (5-2) vs. McCrabb (9-7) and Marchildon (7-8).  
Detroit at Boston, Newhouse (6-8) vs. Newsome (12-5).  
Chicago at Washington, Lyons (9-5) vs. Sundra (8-7).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	79	53	.705
Nashville	57	59	.533
New Orleans	57	57	.500
Chattanooga	53	57	.482
Birmingham	51	60	.459
Knoxville	49	61	.445
Little Rock	45	60	.429
Memphis	46	63	.422

**Yesterday's Results**  
New Orleans 4-1; Little Rock 2-4.  
Atlanta 6; Nashville 5 (10 innings).  
Chattanooga 8; Knoxville 4.  
Memphis 2-3; Birmingham 1-0.

**Today's Games**  
New Orleans at Birmingham.  
Atlanta at Chattanooga (2).  
Memphis at Little Rock (2).  
Knoxville at Nashville (2).

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	76	29	.724
Tulsa	57	50	.533
Dallas	58	55	.513
Shreveport	54	55	.495
Fort Worth	54	57	.486
Oklahoma City	49	62	.441
Beaumont	48	63	.432
San Antonio	45	69	.395

**Yesterday's Results**  
Shreveport 11; Beaumont 4.  
Fort Worth 9; Oklahoma City 4.  
Dallas 4-3; Tulsa 3-12.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**Today's Games**  
Beaumont at Shreveport.  
Houston at San Antonio.  
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.  
Tulsa at Dallas.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Newark 2-3; Toronto 3-3.  
Jersey City 8; Montreal 3.  
Baltimore 2; Rochester 8.  
Syracuse 3; Buffalo 2.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Columbus 2; Louisville 1.  
Kansas City 1; St. Paul 2.  
Milwaukee 8; Minneapolis 1.  
Toledo 2; Indianapolis 4.

**SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE**  
Montgomery 5; Meridian 4.  
Selma-Jackson, rain.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**EVANGELINE LEAGUE**  
Lafayette 7; Alexandria 1.  
New Iberia 6; Natchez 2.  
Port Arthur 4; Opelousas 0.

### RECORD BREAKING SCORE IS POSTED BY OPEN TITLIST

Final 36 Holes Of \$2,500 Winner-Take-All Match Slated Today

MAHONING COUNTRY CLUB, GIRARD, O., Aug. 2.—(P)—Shooting one of the great competitive rounds of the golf season on his morning 18—a seven-under-par 63—smooth-stroking Craig Wood snatched a six-hole lead over big Vic Ghezzi today in their battle for the unofficial world championship.

The sensational 63, a record for this tricky 6,351-yard layout, gave the National Open king a 7-up margin and he lost only one hole of the advantage in posting even par for the afternoon round.

The \$2,500 winner-take-all match goes into the final 36 holes or less tomorrow.

Wood beat the P. G. A. titlist at his own game, putting to pile up the commanding lead. On the record 18 Craig used only 28 putts while his foe required 34. In the afternoon Wood took only 29, two less than the swarthy sharpshooter from Deal, N. J. Score cards showed Wood with 31-32-36-34-133 and Ghezzi 35-36-36-33-140.

Immediately after the close of play Ghezzi took to the practice green with the remark: "If those putts ever start dropping anything can still happen."

Wood, recalling that Ghezzi was 3 down to Byron Nelson at 27 holes before winning the P. G. A. tournament, was not overconfident.

"It was the greatest round of my career," smiled the blond blaster from Mamaroneck, N. Y. "When I set a record of 64 at the 1940 Metropolitan Open the scores were 64-68-68-64."

"The answer to the amazing total was my putting. A 25-footer on the fourth for an eagle three and a 40-footer on the fifth for a birdie three made me tough and I luckily was able to keep going. Vic had some hard luck on his long ones."

Craig picked up eight birdies and the eagle on his record round and two more birdies in the afternoon. Ghezzi went one under par eight times.

**NO UPSETS IN EASTERN GRASS COURTS TOURNEY**  
RYE, N. Y., Aug. 2.—(P)—The men's and women's singles in the 15th annual eastern grass court tennis championships got under way today without upset.

Fourth-seeded Frank Parker brushed Vincent Paul of Brooklyn 6-1 and 6-3, and fifth-seeded Wayne Sabbin defeated the South American star, Eduardo Buse de Lima, Peru, 6-0, 6-1, in the feature contests among the five first-round men's matches played.

Only one of the women's matches went into extra sets. Gloria Thompson of East St. Louis, Ill., eliminated Virginia H. Wandell, Long Island girl, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

National Men's Champion Don McNeill was to have played a first round tilt today, but he was granted a two-day postponement when he telephoned tournament officials that he is taking examinations to qualify for a post with the federal bureau of investigation.

Among those surviving with Parker and Sabbin in first round engagements was Richard E. Shipp of Lemoyne, Pa., who trounced William J. Simpson, Larchmont, N. Y., 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

**DAVIS AND FAQUIN MEET IN TENNESSEE NET FINAL**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—(P)—Joe Davis of Nashville, fighting off challenges for his Tennessee State Tennis tourney title, and Lou Faquin of Memphis today won their way into the finals which will be played Sunday afternoon on the Belle Meade Country club courts.

Frank Willett, Anniston, Ala., youngster, became the first champion to be crowned in the meet when he defeated Nashville's Bobby Reese, 6-3, 6-4, for the junior division title.

Dropping the first set to Dan Canale, Memphis boy and a Notre Dame net star, Defending Champion Davis came back strong to eliminate the challenger, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1. Faquin defeated Willett, who also competed in the men's singles, 6-1, 8-6.

Earlier, Canale upset third seeded Lou Schorfer, Tulane ace, 6-4, 6-3. In other quarterfinals matches today, Willett beat Ken Young, Nashville, 6-2, 6-1, and Davis eased out Richard Shillinglaw, a Vanderbilt teammate, 6-1, 6-0.

### Black Dragon, Dizzy Davis In Main Mat Bout Tuesday

Pair Of Roughhouse Artists Billed As Headliners At Arena

A pair of the roughest and most colorful grapplers to appear here this season have been matched for the main event on Tuesday night's wrestling card at the Monroe arena, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night.

The Black Dragon, masked mystery man of the ring from parts unknown, has been engaged to meet Dizzy Davis, flashy rowdy from Hollywood, Calif., over the 90-minute time limit route, two falls to win.

It will be the first meeting here between the two ring villains. Davis, despite his gentlemanly appearance, is an exponent of ring dirty work, but the Dragon is no slouch when it comes to badman tactics and wrestling fans should see one of the roughest battles of the season.

Two newcomers, Billy Venable of Toledo, Ohio, and Oki Shikina, Japanese artist from Honolulu, will also make their debut here Tuesday in the semi-final bout, and a stellar match has been promised by Promoter Kallio.

Wrestling fans have proclaimed the last two cards here the best in several months, and the largest crowd ever to enter the Monroe arena for a mat program was on hand last week. With another outstanding card lined up, Promoter Kallio expects another big turnout Tuesday.

Shikina, who claims to be the "greatest jiu-jitsu wrestler of today," has informed the promoter that he will be wrestling "American style" during his appearance here but the Jap will almost surely pull a few of his jiu-jitsu tricks somewhere over the hour time limit route.

Although a Japanese, Shikina claims Honolulu as his home. He recently invaded the states to seek the richer wrestling prizes so hard to get in the islands, and he is already boasting of success in his mainland invasion.

Little is known here concerning the qualities of Venable but he once claimed the junior heavyweight wrestling crown and is somewhat heavy for a light-heavy, weighing around 190 pounds.

Aldin "Butch" Martin will referee both bouts.

**AND THE MEETING WILL BE EAGERLY AWAITED BY ALL**  
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 2.—(P)—Billy Conn is going home to face the music, and meet "Pop" at last.

"Pop" is the Pittsburgh fighter's new father-in-law, Jimmy Smith, who once announced that he would punch Billy in the nose if he married his pretty daughter, Mary Lou.

Well, Billy married Mary Lou in an honest, anyhow, soon after the wedding, and shortly after he had been knocked out by Joe Louis in round 13 of their heavyweight championship bout.

Then the two came to Hollywood, Billy to star in a motion picture "The Pittsburgh Kid," and Mary Lou to see the sights—and honeymoon.

The picture is just about completed and the Conns, Mr. and Mrs., and his fight manager, smiling Johnny Rav, are scheduled to leave for Pittsburgh Sunday.

At one banquet given for Billy, he got up to say a few words. These were the words: "I'm not much of a speaker, and I guess Republic studios discovered in the first two days I wasn't an actor. But I sure am a runner."

"Ask my father-in-law!" The studio swears Billy isn't near the worst made-over actor who ever stepped out of a prize ring. In fact, one rival studio, much more important than Republic, put in a bid for another Conn camera appearance.

"I'm homesick. I want to go home, me and Mary Lou," said Billy. "Then—" and he heaved a sigh, "I guess we'll have it out with 'Pop'."

Billy wasn't hard to handle in the picture, but he did object to one scene. It called for him to be knocked flat on his back by Jack Roper, a California heavyweight who has an unusual distinction. He was one of the quickest kayo victims in Louis' string—2 minutes 22 seconds, round one.

### SOFTBALL FINALS TO OPEN MONDAY

United Gas, Hunt And Whitaker Play On Gassers' Diamond

The United Gas and Hunt and Whitaker softball teams meet in the first game of the Twilight league's championship series here tomorrow afternoon on the Gassers' diamond at South Third and Plum streets. The team first winning three games will be declared 1941 champions.

The Gassers, leaders at the end of the regular schedule, and favorites to win the playoff, reached the title finals with two straight victories over Thom McAn in their preliminary play-off.

Hunt and Whitaker's Sports advanced to the finals with straight wins from the Knights of Pythias. Members of the Y's Men's club of Monroe which sponsors the league will conduct the final play-off.

The Sports and Gassers were the finalists in 1939 and forced the play-off to the full five games before United Gas won. The two games won by Hunt and Whitaker that season were by 2 and 1 scores, one of those being forced to ten innings.

The Hunt and Whitaker roster for the series was announced by Manager Marcus Kahn as follows: Kent Bowles, W. Ricks, Caldwell and Hanna, outfielders; Haddad, White, Richards, Inzina, Tidwell, R. Ricks, Roddy and Jacola, infielders; Carpenter, Hamilton and Alpha pitchers; and Hart, catcher.

The United Gas lineup includes Bickham, catcher; Fruge, pitcher; Robinson, first base; Davis, second base; Hopping, shortstop; Stewart, third base; Jones, right short; Stroud, left field; Wright, center field; and Chapman, right field.

**UMPIRE INJURED**  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—(P)—Umpire Larry Goetz suffered a fractured left arm when a foul tip off Eddie Joost's bat struck him above the wrist in the third inning of today's game between the Boston Braves and the Cincinnati Reds. He was taken to Christ hospital for examination.

### WILLIAMS BOOSTS AVERAGE TO .409

DiMaggio Also Climbs But He's 31 Points Behind Red Sox Star

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(P)—Ted Williams fired such a volley of hits at American league pitchers this week that he picked up nine points in his batting average, while his closest rival, Joe DiMaggio—himself no slouch—added only one.

The Boston Red Sox outfielder's bat had all the power of a big gun as it rapped out a .562 average for the seven days through Friday, making nine hits in 16 appearances at the plate. As a result Ted's mark climbed to .409.

And DiMaggio? Well, Joe was merely running his new hitting string to 15 games, his 12 hits in 30 times at bat moving his average up a point to .378. That provided Williams with a 31-point margin over the Yankee star.

Cecil Travis of Washington, meanwhile, was making it a tie race for the runnerup spot. He raised his average seven points this week to .375. Fourth was Joe Grace of St. Louis at .357 and fifth was Jeff Heath of Cleveland at .354.

Completing the top 10 were Dick Siebert of Philadelphia, .352, a gain of eight points in a week; Roy Cullenbine of St. Louis, .342; Sam Chapman of Philadelphia, .328; Joe Cronin of Boston, .327; and Barney McKeskey of Detroit, .326.

In the specialty field, the name of Charley Keller of the Yankees again was dominant. Keller continued to lead in home runs and was tied with Teammate DiMaggio in runs batted in with 34.


DiMaggio held the lead in two-base hits with 32 while Ken Keltner of the Indians and Travis were tied in three-base hits with 11 each. George Case of Washington stole three more bases during the week to run his leading total to 17.

There's a new leader in the pitching records this week. Charley Ruffing of the Yankees, with 12 victories and three losses, has taken over the lead which Bob Feller of Cleveland had held since mid-May. Feller dropped two decisions during the week in a continued search for his 20th victory, and now has six losses. His 181 total in strikeouts keeps him in that lead, however.

Boston remained atop the league in team batting with a .278 mark and Cleveland held its fielding leadership with .977.

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Newly-Elected Officers Will  
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day Night

Incoming officers of the L. B. Faulk post No. 13, American Legion, will be inducted into office at a formal ceremony to be held at the memorial legion home Monday at 8 p.m. Guest of honor and participant in the exercises will be Arden B. Smith, newly-elected Louisiana state department commander. Other state officers are expected to attend as well as legionnaires from cities and towns of north-east Louisiana.

Among the prominent legion members who are expected to attend and participate are the following: H. Flood Madison, Jr., judge advocate of the Louisiana department; E. R. McDonald, fifth district commander; Ed Apperson, area A commander; Cecil Atkins, district vice-commander, and others.

The officers who will be installed are the following: W. B. Rothermel, commander; D. Curtis Seamon, first vice-commander; Ivy A. Faulk, second vice-commander; C. B. Braun, adjutant; Robert Cowden, finance officer; Charles M. Mitchell, historian; Joe Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; Ernest Duncan Holloway, chaplain.

Added as new members of the executive committee are B. A. Trousdale, Jr., H. Flood Madison, Jr., and J. B. Bradley. Edward A. Aurbach and F. B. Allison are newly-named color-bearers.

## EAGER RECRUITERS, THESE!



Associated together and stationed in the Monroe postoffice building, in five different departments, yet all working for the same end, are the men shown above. They are stationed around the newest of the United States army's recruiting posters, and, reading from right to left, they are as follows: P. R. Currier, chief water tender, United States navy recruiting service, stationed at the postoffice building in Shreveport. Currier is attached to the Monroe office and takes applications for the United States navy every Thursday and Friday. Staff Sergeant Edgar Baker Stock, United States marine corps recruiter, and his assistant, Sergeant William Cecil Griffith. To the left of the poster, Staff Sergeant Harold B. McNemar, in charge of the United States army recruiting office here; and B. B. Rawls, chief boatswain's mate of the United States coast guard recruiting officer, postoffice building, Shreveport. He was on duty the past week in Monroe.

## TWO LOUISIANA MEN PAID OVER \$75,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Annual incomes totaling \$75,000 or more were received by two individuals in Louisiana for personal services during the calendar year 1939 or fiscal years ending in 1940, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today.

The names of the high-salaried businessmen, writers and artists employed by all of the nation's big corporations were made public under a law passed in 1939 requiring compilation of the list annually from reports submitted by corporations for income tax purposes.

Among those receiving \$75,000 or more were:

A. B. Freeman, Louisiana Coca Cola Bottling company, Ltd., salary \$6,000, bonus \$71,352.46, total \$77,352.46.

W. L. Stevens, Louisiana Materials company, Inc., salary \$24,000, commission \$36,259.42, bonus \$18,000, other compensation \$15,570, total \$93,829.42.

### CORRECTION

In city court proceedings listed in Saturday's Morning World, the word "negro" followed the name of Lee Williamson. Mr. Williamson is a white man, and the News-Star-World regrets this error. The error was on the police blotter, where the name was designated "C," or colored, and was copied by the police reporter of The World. The News-Star-World is glad to make this correction.

## Douglas MacArthur Is Carrying On Family Tradition In Islands

Lieutenant-General Arthur MacArthur helped clear the Spaniards out of Manila in 1898. Later he defended Manila against the force of the Philippines, and still later he served two years as military governor of the Philippines.

Newest chapter in the story of the MacArthurs and the Philippines was started when President Roosevelt named Arthur MacArthur's son commander of combined United States and Filipino forces in the islands. The son is Douglas MacArthur, military adviser to the Philippine government since 1935.



The younger MacArthur, with the current rank of lieutenant general, has in a period of 38 years held five different assignments in the Philippines, but there was time between these jobs for him to become best known to the American public as a dashing leader of doughboys in France and as an army chief of staff who insisted on modernization of United States armed forces.

His record in brief:  
Born at Little Rock, Ark., 1880. . . Graduated from West Point at head of his class in 1903. . . Assigned to Philippines as an officer of engineers. . . Aide to President Theodore Roosevelt. . . Chief of staff, later division commander, 42nd (Rainbow) division in France. . . Superintendent of West Point. . . Commander of Manila district. . . Commander Third Corps area, Baltimore. . . Commander Military District of Philippines. . . Made army chief of staff with rank of full general, 1930. . . Increased air corps, started mechanization. . . Became military adviser to Philippines, 1935. . . Asked for voluntary retirement from United States army, 1937. . . Recalled to active service, July 26, 1941.

## LOG ROLLING IS HELD IN DREW

Approximately 200 Attend;  
Two Sets Of Twins  
Prove Attraction

The Northeast Louisiana Log Rolling association of the Woodmen of the World was held at the home of G. A. Strozier, near Drew, Friday night, when approximately 200 members and their families were present.

The master of ceremonies was W. E. Carroll of Bastrop, head state escort. Short talks were made by U. W. Pickens, head scribe; Parker McComb, Council Commander Polk of Winn-bono, C. W. Hancock of Uria, and Joe Brown, state manager.

An interesting feature was the presence of two sets of twins. Twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of West Monroe, Ronald and Donald Alexander, age four years, were present with their parents, and twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Ethel Charline and Peggy Alexander, age five years, enjoyed the party with their elders.

Strangely enough, the two Alexander families had never met before and are in no way related.

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## YOUNGSTERS TO HAVE BIG TIME

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Sixty or more kiddies of Monroe are to have a real "break" on Tuesday when the Exchange club will stage its first annual "Sunshine Special" at Chemin-a-Haute state park, located north of Bastrop on the plan adopted by the national Exchange club.

The children who are to make the trip have all been selected, and have been provided with tickets which must be presented when they take the bus at Central Grammar school. Each of these children are to meet at the playground nearest their home Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., where private cars of Exchange club members will convey them to Central Grammar school, where a bus will be ready to start for the picnic grounds at 9 a.m. sharp. Games and outdoor sports are planned and a picnic lunch will be provided by the club. The party will return home late Tuesday after a big day in the lives of the youngsters.

The bus to convey the youngsters will be provided by the Northeast Junior college, one of the large transports being used for the occasion.

Iika Chase writes her own radio scripts.

## Maternity Welfare Clinic Aids In Emergency Cases

Four - Year - Old Organization  
Solves Problems Of Ex-  
pectant Mothers

Organized primarily to render medical and welfare assistance to underprivileged mothers in Monroe and Ouachita parish, the Monroe Maternity Welfare clinic sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America has developed until it is now extending aid in emergency cases.

The clinic is maintained by funds from the Twin City Community Chest. There are those, literally hundreds, since the clinic's establishment four years ago, who have welcomed this solution to their grave financial problem of maternity service by qualifying at the clinic. They are given prenatal care, hospital delivery service, and postnatal care for a nominal fee made possible by the cooperation with the sponsors of the local health department and St. Francis Sanitarium.

There is the case of the person who does not want charity. She has hoped for finances to care for herself through the service of a private physician. Until the last two months or few weeks she has not seen a physician at any time, dreads asking for aid.

But aid must be solicited. A friend or acquaintance has heard of the work of the maternity clinic and calls to ask if it is possible to care for an expectant mother.

Investigations follow, personal interviews are made, checkups are okayed, and the clinic's books. The emergency fund of the Community Chest has provided aid for one in distress.

The past month has seen three

hapless mothers benefited through its generosity.

Last month the clinic office received by telephone a request for case number one: With not more than four weeks left to make some sort of arrangement for delivery of her fourth child, this patient had believed her husband would get back to steady employment in time to employ a private physician, but since he hadn't, she didn't know what to do.

She had been told that certain rules for eligibility govern acceptance of patients for care at the clinic. She had been told one "just could not walk in, apply with a 'hark-luck' story and be accepted." She was correct. Investigation showed she had applied too late, as five months is the latest time for acceptance of normal cases. However, she was found to be abnormal and was accepted for medical care.

Through the emergency fund came special nutritious food and fresh milk daily, linens, clothing and other maternal requisites for herself, a layette for the expected baby, hospitalization, and delivery service.

Her baby was born in the hospital within a month of the time she applied for aid. Her bewildered and grateful expression was "I do not know how to thank you."

The second case last month was that of an expectant mother with a four-year-old child. The mother, investigated, was deserted by her husband several months ago. She has no relatives living in this parish, and was living temporarily with a woman who gave her a place to sleep. But the woman could not share sufficient food for the mother with a child.

The clinic was asked to render any possible aid with necessary food. Found to be in need of certain nutritious food necessary to the unborn child, this case was declared an emergency. Fresh milk and the other necessary special food was furnished this mother. The patient was delivered in her lodging place by a midwife.

The third case to apply within the month for aid was that of an expectant mother with a two-year-old child. Her social and economic life had met with recent tragedy. Her needs were food, clothing, and medical attention for herself and the baby she expects within the next few months. Visits were made to her lodging place and after her statements were verified through proper channels, she was given the proper food.

Working in collaboration with church and other agencies able to render immediate relief, this case has been adequately succored for the present time. Medical attention is being given her and nursing supervision is in effect.

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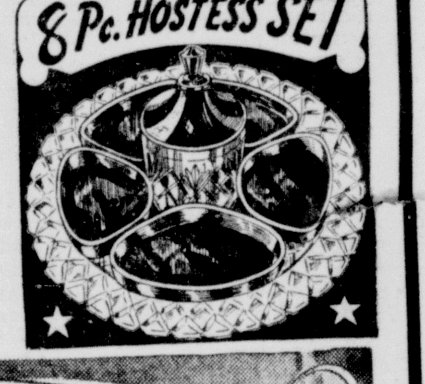
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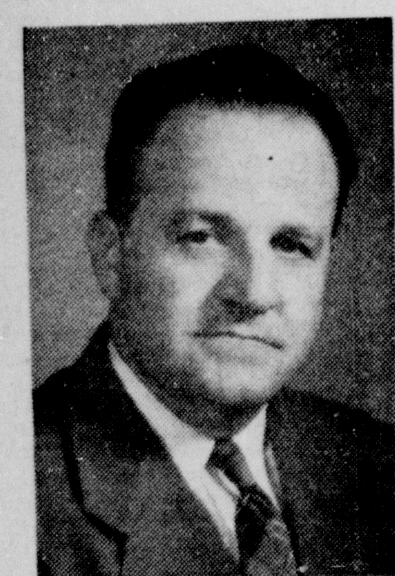
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All on a summer's day! These young and lovelies solved the age-old question of keeping cool when the heat of mid-summer descends. The Ouachita river and shady bayous are their mecca and today they are seen in characteristic poses. Miss Jane Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, upper left, lifts anchor preparatory to a trip up the river. Terri Sue Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell, upper right, unfurls the stars and stripes on board a pleasure craft. Miss Joan Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boardman, lower left, finds the cool waters of the Ouachita just the right temperature. Miss Evelyn Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, lower right, enjoys an anticipatory thrill over a trip up the river on board a speedboat. Miss Angelyn Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swift, center, drifts idly down stream unmindful of summer's heat.

—Pictures by Sue Parker Tidwell.





# One Bradford's CHAT COLUMN

THE ebb and flow of life these mid-summer days finds one attending weddings, greeting visitors, saying farewell to vacationists, sewing for the Red Cross and working on war relief committees. All of this is just a part of the hectic life, lived by scores of women who are taking life seriously these days.

These are the days when the average woman "counts the day lost whose low descending sun views from her hand no worthy action done." It seems a little sad to see women worrying because they aren't getting the proper amount of credit for themselves or the organization they represent. Such complaints are often heard. After all, what does it matter who gets the credit just so our national defense work is expedited. This desire for recognition is not exclusively a feminine trait, but it is a very human one and most deplorable. Talk only adds to the confusion of things.

There is one group of women in particular who are not dashing around talking about defense but doing little about it. They take very little but are using their hands to splendid advantage by meeting twice a week at the American Legion home for Red Cross work. Through the long, hot summer days they toil at machines, roll bandages and ply their knitting needles in businesslike manner. There are so many, many groups of women meeting daily in the Twin Cities for defense work it seems rather unfair to discriminate.

Meanwhile, travel fanciers continue to make their exits and entrances.

John and Louise Theus are covering the countryside in their new automobile. Headed for Lake Chatet where one always "sleeps under blankets," they will laze around the comfortable summer home of the Gordon Cummings on the lake shore for a week or more before shoving off for Canada and points northwest. Guests at the Cummings' menage will include Robert and Carolyn (Stubbs) Lynch, who will motor over from Rochester, Minn., to meet "home folks."

Just when John and Louise Theus whirled away in their car, Catherine Theus and two winsome daughters, Coy and Lynn, returned home from a month's visit in California where they were dining and wine and entertained to the queen's taste by Catherine's brother-in-law, C. A. King. He still mourns the loss of his wife (Catherine's sister) so each year she and her two daughters spend a few weeks with him in Quincy. He is the host in every sense of the word and bears all the expense of the journey, so eager is he for the companionship of his wife's sister and her daughters.

Arriving to sip cool drinks with Margaret Taylor, back in town after an absence of three months or more, were a group of intimates who were with him in Quincy. He is the host in every sense of the word and bears all the expense of the journey, so eager is he for the companionship of his wife's sister and her daughters.

When Larry and Kathleen Fox were very young their mother, Irene Fox, spent every summer with them on the

Atlantic coast. Now they are no longer children so they plan their own summers and this year decided to go to camp. Kathleen is attending a girl's camp at Glen Arbor, Mich., and Larry is nearby at a boys' camp. Irene is established close by at the Homestead, a family hotel for mothers and fathers who like to be near their children while in camp. Irene has for company Mary Flournoy who is near her son Tommy, also a camper, and daughter Jean, who is a junior counselor.

Those in Monroe who offer the hospitality of their homes to Uncle Sam's boys are constantly entertaining "angels" unawares. No less a personage than Marshall Field the third of Chicago, was entertained in a Monroe home but his identity remained a secret until a box of magnificent American Beauty roses arrived from the florist's after his departure. It seems that a Monroe couple, anxious to do their bit toward entertaining the soldiers encamped in this city a few weeks ago, saw two rather dejected looking young men in uniform strolling idly by, so they invited them to take an automobile ride. They proved delightful companions they were invited to have supper in the home of the couple who occupy a small apartment but were eager to share whatever they had with their newly made friends. Strange to say, the names of the two soldiers were never mentioned. They were Uncle Sam's boys and no other introduction seemed necessary. The identity of one young man only became known when the roses arrived with a card inscribed with the name of Marshall Field the third.

Such interesting stories trickle in daily from returned vacationists. Mary O'Kelly tells of a storm raging over Washington and the plane in which she was a passenger soaring to dizzy heights far above the rain and the clouds. Unable to make a landing they circled the airport for an hour. Miss O'Kelly, fascinated with the fury of the elements, forgot to be afraid.

Dell Paine has every reason to hate war. She was among the young wives who watched their husbands leave for France and cheered them on their way. She, like so many others, saw these young men come home from overseas, shell shocked, wounded and disillusioned. Now she is watching her son, Clyde, Jr., who was born while his father was overseas, don a uniform and engage in war maneuvers. Mrs. Paine says she hates war but glories in the fact that she has a son who is now in uniform and doing his bit toward making this country safe for all families everywhere.

William Grasse, returning from New York, tells of his visit to the brownstone Vanderbilt mansion opened to the public for a short time. The home, built in 1882, is to be torn down and an office building erected in its place. Before the great house disappears the United Service Organizations realized a few dollars by letting the public room, at a dollar a person, through the vast rooms where the Vanderbilt family led their amazing life.

When the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt died he left his son, William Henry Vanderbilt, \$90,000,000. Deciding to express his individuality, he built the brownstone mansion at Fifty-first street. Edward Strahan, writing of the new house, said:

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"Vanderbilt had decided to spend \$3,000,000 on his palace. He yearned to build it of red and black marble, but feared he might die before it was finished and chose brown stone, then the prevailing mode for rich New Yorkers' houses. Sixty foreign sculptors and 700 American workmen went to work on it. Bronze doors which once had graced the palace of the Italian prince of San Dinito, led into the house. They cost \$20,000. Columns of red African marble graced the hall. Beyond them were galleries of French sculpture. Tapestries veiled the staircase to the ante-room of the rose-colored library."

"Not until the drawing room was reached, however, did the taste of this Vanderbilt begin to be really amazing. Gold incrustated the heavy frames of the doorways and red velvet covered the walls. There were two statues of ivory, of which the Vanderbilt press agent wrote sympathetically. Both are completely adapted for parlor meditation. They are completely elegant, refined and artistic, without deep mythological meanings to disturb the equipoise of the evening callers."

Miss Emily McGee To Wed J. Frank O'Neal

Of paramount interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McGee of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emily, to J. Frank O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. O'Neal.

The marriage will take place August 17 at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. Ernest Holloway officiating.

Miss McGee attended Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority. She received her degree from Louisiana Tech. For the past two summers Miss McGee has served on the

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staff of the Young Women's Christian association at the Blue Ridge encampment in North Carolina.

Mr. O'Neal attended Louisiana State university and received his degree in agriculture in 1939. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity and a member of several honorary fraternities.

Following their marriage, the young couple will reside in Delhi, where Mr. O'Neal is a member of the firm of O'Neal Wholesale and Retail Grocery company.

Mrs. Lofton Introduces Ohio Visitor At Tea

Mrs. George Lofton introduced Miss Luella Falter of Chillicothe, O., who is the guest here of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Mattox, Jr., to a coterie of friends during the tea hour last Wednesday. Informality, de rigueur of all south-

ern summertime entertaining, prevailed on this occasion, thus affording all who called an opportunity to really become acquainted with Miss Falter.

Beautiful garden flowers were used effectively by Mrs. Lofton in the living room of her home, where the afternoon's courtesies were extended. She was assisted in serving refreshing drinks and assorted confections by her young son, George, Jr.

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## Society Calendar

Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin will entertain at dinner for Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy and Mr. Guilford McCleery.

Miss Sara Elizabeth Randle will entertain at breakfast complimentary to Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy and her fiancé, Guilford McCleery.

Monday

A bingo party to be open to the public for the benefit of student nurses of St. Francis sanitarium will be held at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Door prizes will be given.

Meeting of the Welcome Garden club with Mrs. M. C. McDonald at White Columns. 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. L. L. Younger. 2:30 p. m.

Circles of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet as follows: No. 1, with Mrs. Albert Trotter, 510 Calypso; No. 3, with Mrs. Gwen, 2021 South Grand street; No. 4, with Miss Frances Langford, 404 Austin avenue, West Monroe. Meeting of Presbyterian auxiliary, 3 p. m.

Regular weekly luncheon of Business and Professional Women's club at the Virginia Hotel, 12 o'clock.

Wednesday

Mrs. John Filhoil, Jr., and Mrs. John Filhoil, Sr., and Mrs. A. M. McMillan will entertain during the coffee hour, 10 to 11:30, complimentary to Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy.

Friday, August 8

Marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth

Shaughnessy and Guilford McCleery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mahr, 7 p. m.

Mr. Carl Cotton of Flint, Mich., will complete a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotton, and leave on Monday, via the motor route, for his home, accompanied by his mother. They will enjoy a visit with relatives in West Texas before returning to Flint.

Mrs. K. S. Combs and daughter, Alice Lee, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Combs' sister, Mrs. Roy Nichols, on St. John street.

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# M. Carey Thompson, Jr., And Miss Isabel Christensen Married At Mobile

## Impressive Ceremony Solemnized Saturday

Beautiful Wedding Unites Prominent Monroe Man And Charming Mobile Girl At St. Mary's Church

Friends throughout this section and the state will be interested in the announcement of the wedding of Miss Isabel Christensen of Mobile, and M. Carey Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson, of Monroe, at Mobile on July 26. The Mobile Press Register contained the following account of the marriage of the prominent young couple:

One of the season's beautiful weddings united in marriage Miss Isabel Ingham Christensen, daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. K. Christensen, and Mr. M. Carey Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson of Monroe, La., and took place Saturday morning.

The vows were solemnized at nuptial mass at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church with Monsignor John O'Donoghue officiating in the presence of a gathering of friends, relatives and out-of-town guests.

White baskets of white gladioli, tuberoses and asters were grouped with palms in the decorations of the sanctuary and the altars were adorned with vases of the white flowers and lighted white candles in wrought iron candelabra. The bride wore a white tulle and lace gown with a full skirt and a full train. The groom wore a white tulle and lace suit with a full jacket and a full skirt.

Attending Mr. Thompson as best man was Mr. John S. Daniel of Monroe, La., and groomsmen and ushers were Mr. E. J. Marks of Shreveport, La.; Mr. Harry Roell of Jackson, Miss.; Mr. Pierre de La Verne of New Orleans; Mr. William S. Pritchard, Jr. of Birmingham, and Mr. David T. King of Monroe.

The bride's attendants were all gowned alike in charming gowns of white Chantilly lace and net over white tulle. The bridesmaids wore white tulle and lace gowns with a full skirt and a full train. The groomsmen wore white tulle and lace suits with a full jacket and a full skirt.

The wedding party was composed of Captain Christensen, who gave his daughter in marriage, and the following:

white net and bridal satin foundation. The full, graceful skirt fell into a long, fan-shaped train and the bodice was fashioned with a high, round neck of net and a sweetheart shaped yoke. Following the neckline were applied lace flowers and the bodice buttoned down the back. The leg c'mutton sleeves were full at the shoulders and buttoned from the elbow to the wrist. They pointed over the hands with applied lace flowers. Over her gown fell her long veil of illusion with cap of rose point lace adorned with sprays of orange blossoms. She wore a handsome diamond lavalier and diamond wrist watch which were gifts from the bridegroom and carried a beautiful bouquet of Easter lily petals, tuberoses and pale pink orchids.

Mrs. A. K. Christensen, mother of the bride, wore a charming poudre blue crepe model with full length coat and a Swiss straw hat in the hyacinth pink shade. It was trimmed with pink and blue flowers and she wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. M. C. Thompson, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a smart electric blue triple sheer gown with matching hat and accessories and wore an orchid.

Mrs. W. T. Pritchard, grandmother of the bride, wore a triple sheer chiffon gown in the gray and orchid shades with an orchid colored hat and a corsage of pink roses.

After the wedding Captain and Mrs. Christensen entertained with a reception for the bridal party, families and a few intimate friends at the country club.

White gladioli, feverfew and fern formed the centerpiece of the bride's table, which was draped with a lace cloth and white candles were contained in silver candelabra. The tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride, whose robes were exact duplicates of the bride's attire.

Serving the refreshment course were Misses Caroline Donovan, Carol Hartman, Beverly Wilson and Mrs. Clifford Jackson. Betty and Patty Campbell served mints.

Later in the day the bride changed to her traveling outfit, a smart rose beige crepe gown with rose beige wool coat lined with the material of her gown. She wore a Kelly green hat, doekin gloves and carried a Kelly green purse. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. Thompson and his attractive bride left for a trip east and in about three weeks will be at home, at 1605 North Third street, Monroe, La. Numerous visitors from Birmingham, Louisiana and Mississippi came for the wedding.

### Women Play Big Role In Defense Education

Mrs. Fagan Cox, president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. C. E. Hester, chairman of the department of education and a former president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs; and Mrs. John E. Cox, specialist in home economics, and a former president of the Louisiana Home Economics association—three prominent women leaders serving as consultants attached to the state advisory committee on vocational education for national defense under the general direction of the United States office of education—play an im-

portant part in cooperating with the state's educational authorities, State Superintendent John E. Cox, and Louisiana department of education supervisors in planning training to meet defense needs.

"Louisiana for defense," Bulletin No. 454, prepared by the Louisiana department of education, depicting the efforts of education in Louisiana towards training workers for national defense, has been issued by Superintendent Cox. It reads in part: "The keynote of this program is cooperation. In order to achieve total defense—in order to inspire our co-workers to even greater effort in view of the increasing pace of the project—it is

necessary that we review the accomplishments thus far attained and clarify further the purpose and objectives of our defense program. It is my hope that this bulletin may contribute to a fuller realization and appreciation of the task we face."

The bulletin sets forth in a clear manner the story of Louisiana's participation in the training of defense workers for service to the nation in the great national emergency through the national defense vocational education program's four aspects: agriculture, trade and industry, home economics, and distributive education. Mrs. Hester heartily recommends to the member clubs of the Louisiana

Federation of Women's club that this valuable bulletin be studied early in the club year, preferably the first meeting this fall in order that the club women may be reliably informed to cooperate with the Louisiana department of education in the continuation and enlargement of the educational phase of the national defense program in their respective communities.

### Junior Knitters Meet At Home Of Mrs. Noland

The Junior Knitters met at the home of Mrs. Ned Noland for their regular hour of work. In less than two

months time, these energetic young women had completed thirty-two sweaters, and a large number of children's dresses, suits, caps and blankets.

Members present at this meeting were as follows: Mrs. J. M. Menefee, Mrs. J. C. Vorhoff, Mrs. A. M. Hite, Mrs. Earl Stovall, Mrs. George P. Harrell, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Miss Emma Louise McEnany, Mrs. D. E. Bevan, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Mrs. Roland Brown, Mrs. G. B. Denmary, Mrs. Harmon Harris, Mrs. George Goldsberry, Mrs. C. M. Hill and Mrs. Leonard Shienker.

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# Miss Carolyn Dornman Speaks Before Group Of Monroe Garden Club Women

## Naturalist Talks On Beautification Means

Says Louisianians Have Been Careless With Preservation Of Flowering Trees

Miss Carolyn Dornman, highway beautification consultant and naturalist of considerable renown, informed a group of representative women, members of Monroe's two garden clubs, who met on the Hotel Virginia roof last Wednesday night, that we as native Louisianians have been singularly careless with the heritage of our great state, namely the preservation of our flowering trees.

Miss Dornman, introduced in gracious manner by Mrs. James A. Noe, as customary, gave one of her delightful, informative and constructive talks. Her remarks were illustrated by beautiful colored slides to show how native trees, plants and shrubs are planted along the highways to beautify the landscape and to hide the man-made scars. Many beautiful slides of wild flowers (the pictures all made by Miss Dornman) were shown at this time in connection with pictures of native planting at Pineville done under the personal supervision of Miss Dornman.

Some of the highlights of Miss Dornman's talk were: Louisiana has some of the richest soil in the world and, consequently, a very wonderful and outstanding flora. We even have a yellow fringed orchid which is very lovely. Our flora is different and individual since we have colors in certain wild flowers that other states do not have and our flowers are larger. Miss Dornman said: "If California had the lovely native iris in its various colors that we have—well, the whole world would know of it. Things here are lovely—yet nothing is done about it."

The native iris is easy to grow, spreads rapidly and runs from white through every color in the rainbow. No other place in the world has as many kinds of native iris as in South Louisiana.

Miss Dornman feels that if all would work toward beautifying the highways, this achievement alone would bring more tourists and money to our cities. The drive along the Ouachita river could be made a most scenic one from here to Columbia, for instance. "What could we have here in the hills? Could you visualize cliffs planted with dogwood, this planted in among the lovely pines? Our hills with small effort could be made so very beautiful that people would be attracted here annually. In carrying out such a big project, as a state wide garden, the men must help us. We know that when a man is interested in a flower garden he is always an outstanding gardener."

"When right-of-ways are made for new highways some trees could be preserved by cutting the lower branches so as to give good visibility. Always we must strive to preserve that which we have and replant with native growth on the scars made by man. On the steep banks there are 5 or 6 kinds of wild roses that can be planted as well as the beautiful yellow jessamine. These and various other plants can be used to hold the soil and still make the banks most attractive."

She showed slides and spoke of the red bud, wild plums, huckleberries, wild hydrangea and wild azaleas which are all beautiful. Even pink dogwood is native here. The wild camellia is most beautiful, but is also very rare. Tulip trees are easy to grow and grow rapidly. Wild crabapples, now so very fragrant, would be lovely for a lane.

Miss Dornman stressed preservation of our wild flowers. So many people thoughtlessly mutilate the lovely dogwood and other flowering trees. Every garden club should take for their motto "Look and Leave." She hoped the time would come when people would be ashamed to pick wild flowers.

### Mrs. Fagan Cox Returns From Dallas Conference

Mrs. Fagan Cox, Monroe, state president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, has returned from Dallas, Tex., where she attended the regional conference of the P.T.A., in which 11 southern states were represented.

Mrs. Cox states that the theme of the meeting was "Safety" and Miss Marian Telford, Chicago, national safety chairman, was the outstanding speaker. Miss Telford stressed the importance of civilians doing their part in avoiding traffic hazards, especially during the present war maneuvers.

Other speakers during the conference were C. J. Rutland, president of

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the Texas Safety association, and Captain Frank Schauer of the Texas highway police, who was present during all of these sessions. Captain Schauer explained how the P.T.A. assisted in making Dallas the safety city for 1940.

It was brought out at the meeting that fatal burns and scalds were more frequent than any other type of accident and motor vehicle accidents were second. Mrs. Cox stated that two out of five traffic deaths were pedestrians and urges all Parent-Teacher associations to place especial stress on safety programs in the preparation of their year books.

Among the causes of traffic accidents, according to statistics compiled by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, are unsafe speed, unsafe driving, careless pedestrians, drinking drivers, and bodily defects, including falling asleep while driving.

### 1942 Convention Plans Are Already Underway

Plans are already underway to make the 1942 national convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs one of the most noteworthy, from a view point of achievement, in the history of this vast organization.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., and the other members of the executive committee of the general federation, elected at the convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in May, have announced appointment of special and standing committees, and have decided on the place and theme of the 1942 convention. Texas was decided on as the convention state for 1942. Fort Worth has been chosen as the city and "Pan-America" as the theme. The convention will be followed by a tour of Mexico City.

The federation question, "What is the age of a junior clubwoman?" will be settled by state's rights. Hereafter each state federation shall make its own rules relative to the age of junior members, even if it wants to follow the old plan of calling "junior" women well on the road to being able to claim authoritatively that "the first hundred years are the hardest."

Mrs. Whitehurst announced in the current number of The Clubwoman, the magazine of the general federation, that in order to make it possible to concentrate on a few worthwhile projects, divisions of departments have been discontinued with one exception; there will be divisions in the newly created national defense department. She announced the emphasis that will be placed in the seven old departments as follows:

American citizenship—Courses in political science, endeavoring to show our women how outstanding our form of government is.

American home—Return to religion, in an effort to get our people away from materialistic thinking and to preserve our religious institutions.

Education—Adult education, because a democracy can function only if it has an intelligent citizenry; character education, because a government is no better than the character of its citizens; vocational training, in an attempt to prepare our young people for the many positions now available, due to the national defense program.

Fine arts—To stress the fine arts of the Americas. Better relations of North and South America can be developed through interest in the arts of all countries in the Americas.

International relations—Strengthening the relationship between the people of North and South America.

Legislation—Based on policies determined by our endorsed resolutions. "Public welfare, problems arising out of the present emergency and other projects which we have worked for in the past."

Mrs. Whitehurst suggests 13 ways in which members of the general federation can aid in national defense: By cooperating with land grant colleges and farm groups and organizations to teach women scientific farming so they can replace men if the need arises; by an educational campaign among the foreign-born in an effort to combat persons who are "softening up" people as they did in Europe; by not only encouraging women to fly but by helping develop women for ground work; by conserving articles necessary for national defense; by the study of price raising and unwarranted boarding; by studying housing problems that have developed due to defense activities and army camps; by cooperating with industrial concerns and vocational institutions for teaching women to take the place of men needed for defense; through adequate nursing instructions in first

### Hearn-Turner Marriage Performed In Oak Grove

One of the loveliest weddings of the year was solemnized Sunday, July 27, at 8 p.m. at the Oak Grove Methodist church, when Miss Laura Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, Sr., became the bride of Kendall Hearn, son of Mr. W. G. Hearn of Ruston, with the Rev. M. D. Fulkerson, officiating.

The church was decorated with white latices entwined with southern smilax and flanked by baskets of white gladioli, with graduated white tapers forming a semi-circle for the wedding party. Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Leon Hammons of Monroe. Eibert Haskins of the music department of Louisiana Tech sang "Calm As The Night" and "Perfect Love," accompanied by Mr. Hammons.

The bridesmaids, Miss Hannah Jolley, of Morgan City, La.; Mrs. W. L. Wright, of Minden; Miss Marjory Dan Kelly, of Oak Grove; and Miss Jean Borderline, of Franklin, were gowned in models of periwinkle blue, with flowing skirts.

Chaplets of gladioli were worn in their hair, and each carried a fan of white gladioli.

Dea Antoinette Hair, of Lake Providence, niece of the bride, wearing a dress similar in design to that of the bridesmaids, served as junior bridesmaid.

Mrs. Jeff Hair, of Lake Providence, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of Parvenche blue.

William Dearth, of Monroe, was the best man. J. T. Riser, of Shreveport; James Ware, of Simsboro; Guy Borderline, Jr., of Franklin; and Jeff Hair, of Lake Providence, were ushers.

The bride, wearing a lovely frock of white with chantly lace bodice and bouffant skirt of marquisette, extending in a fan-like train, entered on the arm of her brother, Clyde Turner, Jr., of Alexandria.

Her veil fell from a halo cap of orange blossoms, and she carried a fan of white gladioli and stephanotis.

The bride is a graduate of the Oak Grove High school, and Louisiana Tech, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Hearn also is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and Louisiana State university, and attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young people left for a trip to the Ozarks, and upon their return will make their home at Franklin, where Mr. Hearn is director of vocal music in the Franklin school and Mrs. Hearn is home economic director.

The bride's going away costume was Nile green and white crepe with redingote of cerise linen and white accessories, with a corsage of white rose buds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and daughters, Marie and Doris, and Miss Melba Barrett and Miss Sydney Ray Monroe have returned from a most enjoyable motor tour of the west including a visit in Denver, Colo.

aid and in general nursing; by growing food for family need; and planning balanced meals despite curtailment of certain foods; through organizing women in every county, city and town; through providing recreation for service men, through registering women for volunteer service, and by assisting in the sale of stamps and bonds.

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### 'Patriotic Anthology' Available At Library

Available at the Ouachita Parish public library for summer readers is a recent book introduced by Carl Van Doren, "The Patriotic Anthology," a definition of American patriotism in terms of American tradition.

"The Patriotic Anthology" is a collection of the current and the classic, the familiar and the unfamiliar in American patriotic literature. Readers will recognize such old favorites as "Paul Revere's Ride," "Concord Hymn," "The Bigelow Papers," and Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby. They will discover Emerson's "Intellectual Declaration of Independence," Clarence Day's story on the death of Calvin Coolidge, Moses Seixas' welcome to Washington on behalf of the Hebrew congregation of Rhode Island, and Benjamin Franklin's ironical advice to Great Britain. The best of the

patriotic anthems and the most important documents of American history are also included.

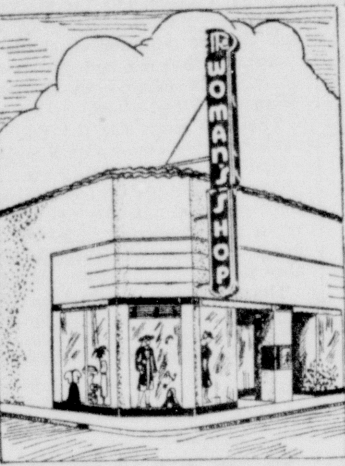
In addition to books for recreation and pleasure, the library offers a well-rounded collection of informational and reference books. During the past month, material has been supplied on the following subjects: surveying, petroleum engineering, photography, Roger Williams, masks and marionettes, art appreciation, house plans, children's reading, general astronomy, child psychology, office and secretarial training, Mexican animals, flower arrangement, birds, European history, Latin America, Beaugregard, and English poetry. Whatever his interest or profession, the library offers to the citizen of Ouachita parish free books and free service.

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### Wesleyan Guild Holds Special Program Meeting

The Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church met in special program meeting, Tuesday evening, Miss Julia Wossman reviewed the book, "Dangerous Opportunity."

Others taking part in the program were Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. Austin Miller, Mrs. John Coon, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

The social hour was provided by Circle No. 2, with Mrs. David Caldwell the leader. Several interesting posters were on display and exquisite Chinese porcelains were used for decorations.

### PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN...

Mrs. C. Noble Hatch of Alto, La., president of the Alto Cultural club was recently presented with the club president's pin in appreciation of her capable leadership. This club has been named the most outstanding in the fifth district for the past two years. The Golden Jubilee scrap book won first place at the state convention. Mrs. Hatch is now serving as state music chairman of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs and is first vice-president of the fifth district.



# Waverly School Lunch-room Notable Success

Slogan 'Make America Strong By Making Americans Strong' Exemplified In Mrs. McKay's Project

The slogan, "Make America Strong by Making Americans Strong," is forcibly exemplified in the rural school lunchroom sponsored by Mrs. M. G. McKay, principal of the Waverly school in Madison parish, which is a notable achievement and unique in Louisiana schools.

The children of this five-teacher school during the past school year have gained from two to 18 pounds in weight, with an average of 6.9 pounds per child; there has been a marked improvement in eye and skin conditions and in general health and mental ability, as revealed by school records. These results have been attributed largely to the well-balanced meals served at the school lunchroom. The Waverly school has an enrollment of 175 with an average attendance of 140. Mrs. McKay, who resides in this section for the past 21 years. It is to her ability, vision, and vital interest in the welfare of her pupils that the lunchroom came into being and its success.

The beginning of this project dates to 1939-40 session when the school was allotted \$177 from state funds for free lunches. Through Mrs. McKay's efforts and the parents' assistance, a small room in the building was equipped with a stove and a few utensils. A negro cook was employed for \$2.50 a week, and hot soup and bread or crackers were served to all the children each day, the children providing their own dishes, which they washed themselves.

When school opened for the 1940-41 session Mrs. McKay sent the following form letter to each home represented in the school: "If you will send me one dollar and agree to construct the building I will feed your child at school for nine months." From the response to this letter, including donations from the teachers and a box supper at the school, \$110 was realized.

For the foundation of an old railroad bridge were secured from the Illinois Central railroad, planed cypress lumber was purchased at a reduction, men of the community gave their labor, and the lunchroom of 16 by 30 feet dimensions became a reality. A second-hand camp stove originally costing \$125 was bought for \$20, plus the old stove which had been used the previous year. Lunch tables and seats were built from scrap lumber by the principal and several 15-year-old boys. Each child brought his own cup, saucer and spoon, parents donated knives and other equipment, and a pressure cooker was

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at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Lake Providence, La.

Rev. Father John C. Vandegard officiated at the sacred and impressive ceremony and nuptial mass.

Altar and nave of the church were most effective in an arrangement of midsummer flowers, and picky salmon gladioli interspersed the tall lighted tapers.

Mrs. B. R. Pinkston, organist, rendered the impressive nuptial music, prelude number, "Dona Angelica." The bride party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Lehigh's march was played as a recessional. A vocal duet, "Teach Me to Pray" was rendered by Miss Katherine Adams and Henry Dalfume. Schubert's "Ave Marie" was sung by Miss Adams during the mass and solo, "Oh! Lord I Am Not Worthy," by Mr. Dalfume was sung during the communion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white marquisette, with the drop shoulder outlined by an embroidered floral spray and the yoke embroidered with seed pearls. The sleeves, short full puffs lengthened into a glove fit, pointed over the hand and tightened at the wrist by self-covered buttons. The full skirt fell into a long train. The veil, hand with a spray of orange blossoms, fell three quarter length into the bouffant skirt. For something old she wore her mother's diamond brooch. She carried a mother of pearl prayer book, adorned with a white orchid, and from which fell a crystal rosary.

Four charming sisters, the attendants, and little flower girl, wore identical models of marquisette over satin, hair corsages matching the variety of gowns, and each carried a prayer book from which fell floral sprays and streamers to match the gowns.

Mrs. J. M. Gilfoil, Omega, La., in peach colored marquisette, was matron of honor; Miss Dorothy Hamley, wearing poudre blue, was maid of honor; Miss Naomi Hamley, chic in maize, was bride's maid; Miss Marie Hamley, wearing Nile green, was junior bride's maid. Carolyn Ann Forte, Lake Village, Ark., served as flower girl.

Mr. Farlow had as best man Mr. Vincent Salemi. Groomsmen were Joseph Carbajal, New Orleans and J. M. Gilfoil, Omega. Ushers were Salvadore Salemi and William Hamley, Jr.

Altar boys were Joseph Titone and Guy Maggio. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. John Hughes, in Lake street, for the immediate families, intimate friends and bridal party.

After a motor honeymoon Mr. and

Mrs. Furlow will return to Lake Providence to reside.

Guests from out of town were Miss Lenora Carbajal and Miss Marjorie Wunderberg, Mrs. John S. Williams, son and Miss Mary Allenbach, New Orleans, Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Omega, and Mrs. Emmett Craig, Mansford, and Mrs. Wade, Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. Frederick Millsaps and son Frederick Millsaps, Jr., have returned from a three week's visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Announcement has been made of the cancellation of the meeting of the Catholic Ladies Altar society until a later date.

Mrs. Phillip David has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Charles Mulitz of Washington, D. C. Before returning home Mrs. David and Mrs. Mulitz enjoyed a visit in Beverly Beach on Chesapeake bay and points of interest in Maryland.

## Eros

Mrs. O. B. Haynes and son, Ralph, of Monroe, visited Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. R. Rogers, recently.

Mr. Junior Busbice of Jackson, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Busbice.

Mr. Cornelia Busbice of Camp Shelby, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Busbice.

Mrs. Oscar Lindsay and relatives visited relatives in Rogers, Ark., and Hot Springs recently.

Mrs. J. R. Rogers and daughter, Audrey, visited her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Boyd, and family recently.

Miss Maridene Hearne is visiting relatives in Pasadena, Tex.

Miss Frances Holmes of Monroe visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Holmes, recently.

Miss Frances Grant is visiting friends in Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. Allen Fred Hesler and Luther Hesler visited relatives in Hattiesburg, Miss., recently.

Mr. Alton Crowel of Camp Seal, Oklahoma, is visiting his father, Mr. Charlie Crowel.

## St. Joseph

Members of the Euchre club and several guests enjoyed a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. John Hughes. The card tables were placed in the living room of the home, attractive with an arrangement of roses and dahlias. Prizes were won by Mrs.



WILL VACATION IN MEXICO

Miss Fay Hunt left this morning in company with a party of friends from Bastrop, for a two-week vacation in Mexico City, where she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt.

William Watson, Mrs. Joseph Curry, and Miss Mable Skinner. A delicious luncheon consisting of two courses was served at the tables. Other guests were Mrs. Alton Alford, Mrs. Alex Blackman, Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. Fred Skinner, Mrs. Maury Stanton and Mrs. Samuel Youtree.

The final July session of the St. Joseph Rotary club was held at the Community house. C. B. Haddon led the program, which was a Rotary quiz. The members presented the program, which was based on the facts about Rotary. The dinner was prepared and served by the Episcopal auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., are enjoying a motor trip of several weeks which includes visits to Evanston, Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and points in Canada. Miss Mary Virginia Morris of Corvallis, Ore., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wade on the trip to Evanston, their first stop.

Miss Mary Virginia Morris of Corvallis, Ore., was a guest of Mrs. Magruder Adams, at "Locust Ridge."

John Blanche had as his guests, recently his son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanche of Baton Rouge.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Baptist church. The following program was presented: Scripture reading, Mrs. Viola Allen; prayer, Mrs. X. T. Matthews. The members were given a test on the recently concluded study book, "Following In His Train."

Misses Mary and Elinor Allen are visiting relatives in Shreveport.

The Wesley auxiliary held their regular meeting at "Thistle Ridge," with Mrs. Maury Stanton as the hostess. Mrs. Maury Stanton was study leader. Topics included the devotional by Mrs. S. T. Youtree; history of China, a preparatory talk by Mrs. B. W. Berry; "Dangerous Opportunity," the study book, by Mrs. M. D. Adams and Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick; prayer and benediction. After the program, refreshments were served. Other members present were, Mrs. Edward



A PAUSE IN THE DAY'S OCCUPATIONS...

Miss Jocelyn Pat Reid of New Orleans, to the right, guest of her father, Mr. Stanley Reid, and Mrs. Reid, is seen at the Reid home with Miss Jean Kennedy of West Monroe. Miss Reid, a most attractive girl, is acquiring considerable fame for her agility and dexterity in twirling the baton. In the role of drum-major she led several parades in New Orleans last winter and gave public exhibitions of her skill. She is a student at Dominican college, New Orleans, and a member of Alpha Phi Theta sorority.

Berry, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. Hollomon Cook, Mrs. F. C. Goodwine, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith, and Miss Nancy Smith. Mrs. William Scull of Washington, D. C., and Miss Marjorie Scull were guests.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy, wearing a diaphanous white mousseline gown with corsage of pink split carnations, a gift from her hostesses, stood in the flower-adorned drawing room of Mrs. Fred Stovall's home, where guests assembled for an afternoon of bridge in her honor.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Stovall in offering the courtesies that rendered this affair one of the most charmingly planned for Miss Shaughnessy during her engagement days.

Texas bluebonnets and marigolds overflowing from urns and tall floor standards formed a most effective color combination employed by the hostesses in every detail.

Following the card games, gifts wrapped in yellow paper and tied with blue ribbons were presented to the guest of honor and to those who claimed high scores. Miss Shaughnessy received a set of silver coffee spoons in her chosen pattern. Mrs. F. X. Shaughnessy, Mrs. John Pracher, Miss Johnnie Edwards and Miss Gladys Emma Whitfield received Houbigant's toilette accessories.

Exquisite rosebuds in shades of blue and yellow were presented as table favors.

Assorted sandwiches and little cakes embossed in yellow and gold were served with iced fruit frappe in tall frosted glasses at silver-serviced, linen covered tables. Miss Shaughnessy and Mrs. F. X. Shaughnessy, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Anna Benton, Mrs. J. C. Stovall, Mrs. Earl Stovall, Mrs. Rex Miller, Mrs. Thomas Mahr, Mrs. C. G. McCleery, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. S. Donall, Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff, Misses Evelyn Boles, Sara Randle, Anna Lee Russell, Frances and Marie Thompson, Gladys Whitfield, Helen Bennett, Marion Mulhearn, Evelyn Kennedy, Beverly Jones, Magdalen Ammon, Molly LeBlanc, Mildred Keller, Katherine Revoire, Anna Elizabeth Benton, Mary Mahr and Johnnie Edwards.

### Collinston

Mrs. Richard Harding of Monroe visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gobbie.

Mrs. Clara Harkness and Miss Helen Blanche Harkness are visiting relatives in York, Ala.

Mr. R. O. Richards visited in Washington, D. C., recently with his son, Coy, who is in a government hospital there following a motorcycle accident.

Mrs. R. A. Harper and Mrs. Lena Puckett have returned home from a visit with relatives at McGehee, Winchester, and Benton, Ark. They also enjoyed a visit at the magnesium

mines at Bauxite, and places of interest in Little Rock.

Mrs. Homer Langston has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Davis of Monroe.

Mrs. Sam R. Norsworthy and son, John Lane, are visiting relatives at Cloutierville, Lake Charles, and at Houston, Tex.

Miss Alice Virginia Eldridge spent a week recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Akin at Monroe.

Frankie Bruno, Dorothy Anne Norsworthy, Charles Raney, and James Jeter spent a delightful week at the Methodist camp at Ki-Ro-Li recently.

James Boyd of Fairbanks spent a week here with Mrs. Helen V. Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Langston and daughter, Patsy Faye Higgs, enjoyed a visit recently in Baskin, Pollock, and Ville Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Swayze of Monroe were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollock.

Ray Kelley of the United States army is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caldwell entertained the Methodist board of stewards at their home recently. At the close of the regular order of the church business a delightful conversational hour and salad course were enjoyed by the board members and guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lawton, Mr. Ed Morris, Mr. Guy M. Boyd, Mrs. Torris Eldridge, Mrs. R. L. Pollock, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ed Morris is visiting this week in Baton Rouge with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Morris, and in New Orleans with her son, Mr. Edward Morris and Mrs. Morris.

Among those attending the Cochran-Griffin wedding in Rayville Sunday, July 20, were Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn, Mrs. Mollie Lawrence, Miss Walter Mae Dalgarn, Miss Virginia Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Worley.



### SUMMERTIME IN A GARDEN...

Members of Monroe's younger set pause in the day's occupations to enjoy the cool gardens and the pool of the Carl McHenry home in Fairview. Miss Bennie Hughes, Miss Martha Thompson, Miss Marion Crawford of Shreveport and Miss Ada Ellis Girault, left to right in the upper picture, are waiting to be served from a well-filled lunch basket. Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Martha Madden and Miss Barbara Faulk, left to right, lower picture, cool their toes in the pool. All members of this little picnic party are sorority sisters, members of Delta Beta Sigma. Miss Hughes is the president and will preside over the destiny of D. B. S. during the forthcoming year.

### Clarks

Mrs. Walter Slay and Miss Gladys Zeigler were hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. J. W. Boyett of Urania, a bride of recent date, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Clarks.

Among the guests were: Mrs. J. W. Boyett, Urania; Mrs. R. W. Tarver, Mrs. Andrew Floyd, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. David Sellers, Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mrs. Jack Bass, Miss Jewel Mae Bass, Mrs. Lloyd Willis, Mrs. W. M. Dartlone, Mrs. Hollie May, Mrs. Tobe Brown, Mrs. Seaton Fowler, Mrs. Alvin Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zeigler, Little Bennie Ray Manley, Mrs. Jessie Fletcher, Mrs. Jack Franklin, Mrs. Herman Bratton, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Miss Christine Parrot, Sis and Sonny Slay, Clarks, and A. O. Wilson, Olla.

Mrs. Thomas Reno, who had been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reeves, returned to Longview, Tex., accompanied by Mrs. Reeves' son, Robert Howell, who will spend August in Texas.

Miss Fleta Woods, who had been employed in Monroe for several months, returned to Clarks and is now manager of a local beauty shop.

Karl Kraft and Mrs. C. B. Parker and two sons, Jimmie and Tommie, returned from a month's visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Letain Knowles, who is attending business college in Shreveport, was a recent guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Case returned from Brookhaven, Miss., where they were guests of Mrs. Case's brother, H. Z. Case, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Megison of Abbeville were recent guests of Mr. Megison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slagle of Hollywood, Fla., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecom. Before returning home they also will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Kenneth Brown in Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey in Columbia.

Jerry and Larry Buffington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buffington, of Springfield, Mo., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Eugene Antley, Jr., and Warren Rodgers

were joined by Miss Betty Traylor and Bobby Traylor of Columbia for a recent visit at White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., were week-end guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. D. Richman, in Monroe.

Little Mary Parker of Winnsboro is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Jones.

Miss Hazel Dean Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, was selected by the Clarks Baptist W. M. U. to represent the young people of

the church at the Northeast Louisiana Baptist encampment near Olla, where she remained for a week's training in religious activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Isles were recent visitors in Monroe.

Carey McCoy of Alexandria was a week-end guest of Mrs. Aline Stovall.

Miss Jewel Mae Bass is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyett in Olla.

Among those who attended the Baptist associational rally for young people in Columbia were Mrs. W. P.

Banks, Mrs. C. D. Farrow, Mrs. Billie Rodgers, Gloria Anne Bradford, Etta Lee Emmons, Aulsine Coates, Mary Jane Farrow, and Mary Anne Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Isles have returned from a visit with Mrs. Isles' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris, and other relatives in Baton Rouge,

and a visit in New Orleans, where Mr. Isles attended a meeting of oil men.

Miss Vivian Jones was in charge of the program presented at the church at the joint meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. and Baptist Business Women's Union, "God's Plan of Stewardship" was the program subject and

interesting numbers were: Devotional, Rev. Paul Jones; "Motive of the Tithe," Miss Vivian Jones; "The Measure of the Tithe," Mrs. U. N. Bradford; "The Method of Tithe," Mrs. P. E. Cooksey, and "The Larger Stewardship," Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were accompanied home from a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke in Baton Rouge by John Webb, Jr., who is their guest here.

Bob Cupples and Miss Anita Johnson of Houston, Tex., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. N. L. Parker returned to Winnsboro, following a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Miss Vivian Jones returned from a visit in New Orleans and on the Mississippi coast, where she accompanied a party of friends from Camp Windywood, near Alexandria, where she had served as counselor during the early summer.

Mrs. N. A. Kees was a recent guest of H. D. Francis and Mrs. George Ethrege in Olla.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ivey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Urby Meredith of Columbia, were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Meredith of Columbia and attended the recent annual graveyard working at Beech Creek cemetery, near Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer of Alexandria were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ivey.

Those who attended the recent Baptist Associational Brotherhood meeting at the Grayson Baptist church were Rev. Paul Jones, Durwood Pettijohn, W. B. Perkins, Sr., Z. L. Buffington, J. J. Ivey and Sam Bass, Jr. C. C. Sheppard, president and general manager of Louisiana Central Lumber company, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Kiwanis club at Rayville.

G. O. Gray has returned from Monroe, where he recently underwent an operation, and is recuperating at his country home near Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stuart and Mrs. P. C. Yonge will leave Sunday for a visit in St. Louis, Mo. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will also visit in Prescott, Ark.

Little Polly Jean Patterson of Delhi was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, at the Wilson hotel.

L. L. Jackson attended the meeting of the Louisiana division of the American Legion, held in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Albritton and little daughter, Mary Nell, of Port Arthur, Tex., were recent guests of Mrs. Katie Harris, and other relatives here en route to Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with Mr. Albritton's mother.

Clayton Fenton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Iles to Baton Rouge where he was the guest of college friends, and visited in New Orleans before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and little daughter, Lemoyne, of Dallas, Tex., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lewis had as recent guests Mrs. Jack Wall and Miss Marion Pettit, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Bob Willis and four children and Mrs. Lorena Pettit, Monroe.

Miss Dora Cooksey returned from Dallas, Tex., where she had been visiting since early summer.

Ab Smith is ill with pneumonia in a hospital in Columbia.

Miss Julia Perkins has gone to Auburn, Ala., where she is attending the last semester summer school of Auburn university.

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# Capra's Latest Production Opens At Paramount Today



"Meet John Doe," opening today for a three-day engagement at the Paramount, with Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper. Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan, Spring Byington, James Gleason and Gene Lockhart are prominently featured. The feature is 2 hours and 15 minutes long.



Gary Cooper, playing the harmonica in "Meet John Doe."

## 'Meet John Doe' Boasts Stellar Cast

Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck Top List Of Stars In Picture

"MEET John Doe," the new Frank Capra picture starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, will have its local premiere today at the Paramount theater, it is announced by Warner Brothers, distributors of the film.

"Meet John Doe" was produced and directed by Frank Capra at the Warner studios in Burbank, Calif., from a script by Robert Riskin, his collaborator on the series of outstanding films that includes "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and "You Can't Take It With You." The Riskin script was based on a story by Richard Connell. Cooper, it will be remembered, played the starring role in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Barbara Stanwyck, too, is no novice to Capra productions, having won her first big film success in an earlier Capra picture, "Ladies of Leisure," and having starred in three other Capra productions before she was cast in "Meet John Doe."

Besides Mr. Cooper and Miss Stanwyck, the cast of "Meet John Doe" includes Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan, James Gleason, Irving Bacon, Gene Lockhart, Rod LaRocque, Spring Byington, Regis Toomey and many other well known players. There are more than 131 speaking roles in the film, and over four thousand extras were used in the many crowd scenes. A superb symphonic musical score by Dmitri Tiomkin accompanies the film.

The plot of "Meet John Doe" was kept secret during the period of production, all members of the cast, technical workers and others engaged in its preparation being pledged to silence as to what went on on the closed sets. The secret has been well kept, and the story of "Meet John Doe" will be revealed to the public for the first time when it is shown at the Paramount theater today.

## KULCKES PAY VISIT TO NEW GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kulcke are in Oceanport, N. J., where they went on vacation. They were there on July 28, when their first grandchild, Phillis Maxine Kulcke, was born. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kulcke, the former a Monroe resident who has a wide circle of friends here.

The Kulckes left Monroe by motor Saturday at 7 p.m., and arrived in Oceanport, N. J., Tuesday at 6 p.m., which included a stop in Washington. Mr. Kulcke is to attend the convention of the National Association of Music Merchants in Hotel New Yorker.

## YOUTH REPORTS SEEING ENGLISH BOMBER HERE

Jack Humphries, 705 Walnut street, Monroe schoolboy, reported to the News-Star—World office that he observed an English bomber flying rather low and headed west, Saturday at 8:45 a.m. He said he identified it by the British insignia.

A short time ago another English bomber was sighted over Monroe, causing unusual interest to observers.



Ginger Rogers and her three screen loves in "Tom, Dick and Harry," a delightful comedy which gives Ginger the role of a telephone girl who can't make up her mind which of three equally persistent swains to choose. It's quite a problem. The personable lads who know what they want and won't take no for an answer are (top to bottom) George Murphy as Tom, Alan Marshall as Dick, and Burgess Meredith as Harry. Playing for three days starting Wednesday at the Paramount theater.

## 'I Wanted Wings' Now At Capitol

Ray Milland, Veronica Lake And Other Stars In Hit Picture

THE thrilling story of the training of America's birdmen, told against the background of an exciting tale of adventure and romance, will be on view when Paramount's sweeping epic of the air, "I Wanted Wings," opens today at the Capitol theater.

Starring Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris and Brian Donlevy, the film features in its impressive cast that sensational newcomer, Veronica Lake, and lovely Constance Moore. Produced by Arthur Hornblow and directed by Mitchell Leisen, the new air drama promises to be probably this year's most important film. Certainly not since "Wings," which many of us still remember vividly, has another aviation picture taken off from Hollywood with so much excited advance talk as "I Wanted Wings." Nor has any previous picture had better opportunity for packing authentic air thrills into celluloid.

Made with the complete cooperation of the army air corps at Randolph, Kelly and March fields, the new film takes us through the training of America's air cadets, as it tells the personal stories of three aviation trainees and the women in their lives. The men who want wings are Milland, Holden and Morris, and the women, of course, are Veronica Lake and Constance Moore. In the picture, we understand, Miss Lake, who has come to be known as the "blonde bombshell," causes the crash of a "flying fortress" after devastating a few human hearts. Constance Moore plays the role of a photographer assigned to cover an air field for a magazine.

Air-minded as we have been made during the past few years, due to international events and our own feverish efforts to build up an impregnable sky defense, "I Wanted Wings" offers us what is probably the most exciting and fascinating topic available for screen stories. It is the first time that the motion picture has recorded the step-by-step method by which our young eaglets gain their wings. The fact that the army has made accessible its flying fields, its planes and its personnel to Paramount leads us to expect there won't be anything phony about the sky sequences.

Show Starts at Noon... Phone 1567 10c-25c till 8; 10c-25c-40c after 8 (plus tax)



Priscilla Lane is a "Million Dollar Baby" at the Capitol Thursday. With Jeffrey Lynn, Ronald Reagan, May Robson and Lee Patrick, Priscilla has the time of her life.

Matchless air thrills should be the result.

While movie audiences are no doubt eagerly awaiting "I Wanted Wings" for its thrills, exciting story and outstanding stars, there is also no doubt that many of us are looking forward to seeing that new screen enchantress, Veronica Lake, who has taken Hollywood by storm.

For Ray Milland, this is the second aviation picture in which he has starred in just a short time. The handsome actor recently was seen in the starring role of "Arise My Love." William Holden and Wayne Morris have been outstanding performers in many notable films. As for Brian Donlevy, he has come to be one of Hollywood's most favored stars, following his memorable role as "The Great McGinty."

## MONKEY TOBACCO

IPSWICH, England.—(P)—Farm workers in this region have found their own remedy for the tobacco shortage. They are smoking hedgerow tobacco—oak leaves, docks and the foliage of a flowerless hedge plant—which Suffolk men call "monkey tobacco."

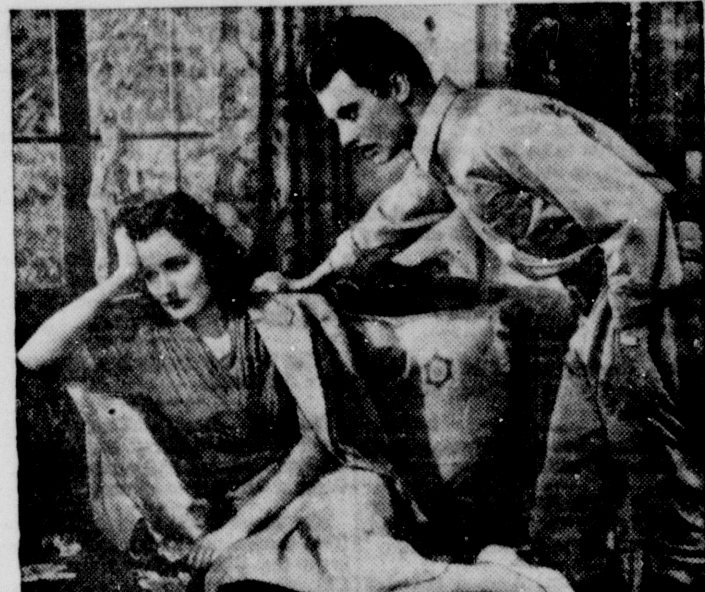
## RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.T.  
Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later (Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)  
12:00—Silver Strings Concert—nbc-red  
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue  
The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs  
This Is Fort Dix on the Radio—mbs  
12:30—Chas. Dant Orchestra—nbc-blue  
Jimmy Lytell and Matinee—nbc-blue  
You to Decide Forum Program—cbs  
Haven of Rest, Hymn Program—mbs  
1:00—Upton Close, Far East—nbc-red  
Hidden History, Dramatic—nbc-blue  
Invitation to Learning, Talks—cbs  
George Fisher Talks on Movies—mbs  
1:15—NBC-Symphony—nbc-red  
The Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-blue  
Children's Chapel Bible Drama—mbs  
1:30—U. Chicago Roundtable—nbc-red  
Tapestry Musical Orchest—nbc-blue  
News, To Be Announced (25 m.)—cbs  
To Be Announced (30 min.)—mbs  
2:00—Lavender & New Lace—nbc-red  
Josef Marais African Trek—nbc-blue  
Howard Barlow Symphony Orchest—cbs  
Time for More Dancing Music—mbs  
2:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red  
2:30—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red  
Weekend Cruise of Varieties—nbc-blue  
New York Dance Music Orchest—mbs  
3:00—Chantiqua Symphony—nbc-red  
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-blue  
Walter Gross & His Orchestra—cbs  
New York Dancing Music Prog—mbs  
3:30—Looking Behind Music—nbc-blue  
The Spirit of '41, Defense Prog—cbs  
To Be Announced (30 min.)—mbs  
4:00—Joe and Mabel Comedy—nbc-red  
Sisters, Yodeler, Dancing—nbc-blue  
Young Ideas from Los Angeles—cbs  
To Be Announced (30 min.)—mbs  
4:30—Roy Shield and Orchest—nbc-red  
Music from San Francisco—nbc-blue  
Golden Gate Quartet, Sports—cbs  
To Be Announced (30 min.)—mbs  
5:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red  
The National Music Camp—nbc-blue  
Ed Sullivan, Bradley Orchest—cbs  
Time Out for Dance Orchest—nbc-west  
Case of Jammers, Swing Orchest—mbs  
5:30—The I. Q. Junior Series—nbc-red  
Music for Listening Orchest—nbc-blue  
Gene Autry Songs & Dear Mom—cbs  
Cairo Broadcast, Dance Tunes—mbs  
5:45—Edw. Tomlinson Talk—nbc-blue  
Reg at Follows Drama—nbc-red  
News from European War—nbc-blue  
Eight Camp, Dramatic Series—mbs  
To Be Announced (15 m.)—cbs  
6:30—Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc-red  
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-blue  
The Crime Doctor—nbc-blue  
Profiles and Previews—cbs-midwest  
Dance Music Orchestra Period—nbc  
6:45—Jean Cavall, Baritone—nbc-blue  
Wythe Williams and Comment—mbs  
7:00—What's My Name Quiz—nbc-red  
True Star Spangled Theater—nbc-blue  
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchest—cbs  
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west  
American Forum Radio Debate—mbs  
7:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-red  
Inner Sanctum Mysteries—nbc-blue  
The Crime Doctor Drama—cbs-basis  
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west  
7:45—Gabriel Heatter—nbc-blue  
7:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs  
8:00—Radio Merry-Go-Round—nbc-red  
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue  
Summer Sunday Evening Hour—cbs  
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs  
8:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue  
30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red  
Irene Rich's 15-m. Drama—nbc-blue  
8:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-blue  
9:00—Phil Spitalino and Girls—nbc-red  
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue  
Rob Hawk Take It or Leave It—cbs  
Nobody's Children, Dramatic—mbs  
9:30—To Be Announced—nbc-red  
CBS Workshop, 25 by Corwin—cbs  
Symphonic Strings Orchestra—mbs  
10:00—Dance & News to 12—nbc-china  
Headlines and Bylines in News—cbs  
10:15—Britain Speaks, Recorded—mbs  
Dance Music Orchestra & News—cbs  
10:30—Dancing Music and News—mbs



"I Wanted Wings" plays today and Monday at the Capitol theater. The thrilling saga of America's youth, this picture stars Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris, Brian Donlevy and introduces the blonde bombshell, Veronica Lake.



The marked woman of the Orient is Brenda Marshall, star of "Singapore Woman," having its Monroe premiere at the Capitol on Tuesday. David Bruce, Virginia Field, Jerome Cowan and Rose Hobart have the supporting leads in the story of a woman as lovely as a jungle orchid but as deadly as a tigress.



"Pot O' Gold," with James Stewart and Paulette Goddard, plays Wednesday at the Capitol. Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights are featured along with the inimitable Charles Winninger. This is the first production of James Roosevelt, the president's son.



Jane Withers is "A Very Young Lady," at the Capitol Friday, where, with Nancy Kelly, John Sutton, Janet Beecher, Richard Clayton and June Carlson, tomboy Jane turns glamour girl and gets kissed.

## POST GRADUATES

FORT MONROE, Va.—(P)—Two officers of the Chinese army were among 103 officers who graduated from the coast artillery school here.

They were First Lieutenants Wei Ching Yuan and Ping Tsun Ho, who, school officials said, probably will return to China for service as instructors. Before coming to Fort Monroe, both graduated from the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, England, and received field artillery training at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Tuesday	Grant Mitchell, Nana Bryant, John Lyle in "Father Is a Prince"	Tuesday and Wednesday	Jean Herscholt as Dr. Christian with Edgar Kennedy and Dorothy Lavett in "Remedy for Riches"
Wednesday and Thursday	Judy Canova, Bob Crosby and His Band, Charles Butterworth in "Six Hapkins"	Thursday and Friday	Ray Corrigan, John King, Max Terhune in "Trail of the Silver Spur"
Friday	Bob Crosby, Jean Rogers in "Let's Make Music"	Saturday	Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms in "Blondie Goes Latin"
Saturday	Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes in "In Old Cheyenne"		

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TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in "Meet John Doe," with Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan, Spring Byington, James Gleason and Gene Lockhart. A Frank Capra production.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Ginger Rogers in "Tom, Dick and Harry," with George Murphy, Alan Marshall, Burgess Meredith, Joe Cunningham, Jane Seymour, Vicki Lester and Phil Silvers.  
SATURDAY—"Blondie in Society" with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Sims, Edgar Kennedy, Chick Chandler, William Frawley and Jonathan Hale.  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and George Raft in "Manpower," with Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Eve Arden, Barton MacLane, Ward Bond, Walter Catlett, Joyce Compton and Lucia Carroll.

AT THE CAPITOL  
TODAY AND MONDAY—Ray Milland, William Holden, Wayne Morris and Brian Donlevy in "I Wanted Wings," with Constance Moore, Veronica Lake, Harry Davenport and Phil Brown.  
TUESDAY—Brenda Marshall in "Singapore Woman," with David Bruce, Virginia Field, Jerome Cowan and Rose Hobart.  
WEDNESDAY—James Stewart and Paulette Goddard in "Pot O' Gold," with Horace Heidt and His Musical Knights, Charles Winninger, Mary Gordon, Frank Melton and Dick Hogan.  
THURSDAY—Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn and Ronald Reagan in "Million Dollar Baby," with May Robson, Lee Patrick, Helen Westley, George Barbier, Walter Catlett and John Qualen.  
FRIDAY—Jane Withers in "A Very Young Lady," with Nancy Kelly, John Sutton, Janet Beecher, Richard Clayton and June Carlson.  
SATURDAY—Tim Holt in "Robbers of the Range," with Virginia Vale, Ray Whitley, Emmett Lynn and LeRoy Mason.



# Monroe Kappa Deltas Get Alumnae Charter

Group Will Celebrate Granting With Luncheon At Hotel Frances Here August 9

The Kappa Delta alumnae of Monroe are celebrating the granting of a charter for the organization of an alumnae association here. The grand seal was received from Miss Pauline Reynolds, national vice-president, by Miss Alice Daimwood, who has been most active in establishing an association in this city.

It is a matter of especial pride to members that this is the first sorority alumnae association to be formed in Monroe. Officers of the organization are Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, president; Mrs. Austin Miller, vice-president; Miss Jena Jackson, secretary, and Miss Irma Virginia Husted, treasurer.

In celebration of the grant of the charter, a luncheon will be held at Hotel Frances on Saturday, August 9. Many out-of-town Kappa Deltas are expected to be present, including a group from L. S. U., who will stop here while en route to a house party at Minden.

Two enthusiastic organization meetings were held earlier in the summer. Letters of congratulation have been received from the Kappa Delta alumnae of Shreveport and Baton Rouge.

## Delhi

George W. Montgomery, Jr., was thrown from his horse while crossing the bridge over the Bayou Macon Wednesday afternoon. He suffered lacerations about the face, causing several stitches to be taken. However, his condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blanchard of Monroe were visitors here Wednesday night.

Miss Lottie Cile Risher has returned to Camp Bragg, N. C., where she is to spend the winter.

Bethel Bradley and Alec Crawford spent a few days of last week in Alexandria.

Miss Helen Harrel of Monroe spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. C. Smith has resigned at the Delhi clinic to join her husband, who is working in Chesterfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwood attended the graduation exercises held at Lou-

isiana Tech Thursday night. Miss Helen Atwood received her B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anding and Mrs. Julian Thompson have returned from Ruston, where they attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Hobson and sons left Monday for a trip through several southern states.

Miss Lois Stout and Olga McEachern have returned from a trip to Baton Rouge, where they attended a 4-H club meeting.

A number of local Lions and their wives were guests of the Winnabow club Wednesday night. They report a most enjoyable trip, especially the founder of the Lions club, who made a most interesting talk.

Mr. B. Skidmore has returned from a trip to Coloma, Mich.

Mrs. F. Sturdivant has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Shreveport. Her grandson, Howard Barksdale, Jr., accompanied her home for a visit.

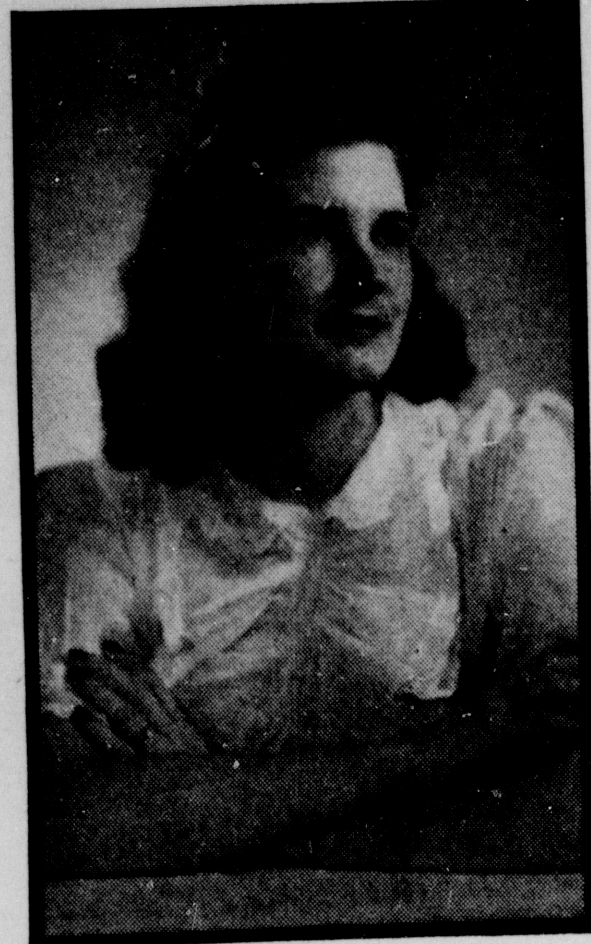
Miss Julian Montgomery is visiting in Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. W. P. Crawford is home for a few days' stay before returning to the bedside of her sister-in-law in Godfrey, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Davis is visiting relatives in Delhi.

Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Jimmy, spent a few days of last week in Georgia. Jimmy will attend school at Georgia Military academy.

Mrs. Floyd Davis has returned home from the bedside of her husband, who is in the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago. His condition is much improved.



MRS. HOMER MASSENGILL

Mrs. Massengill, whose marriage took place recently, will be remembered as Miss Marie Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Massengill are making their home in this city.

## Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Everett of Shreveport spent a week-end in Farmerville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everett.

Jimmy Merryman of Delhi spent a week here with his aunt, Mrs. Jack Pace, and Mr. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Rayville were guests of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Mrs. Cloyd Edwards of Shreveport is here visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ollie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. James are spending several days with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pomroy and son, Lynn, Jr., of Bastrop were week-end guests in Farmerville.

Little Miss Ruby Nell Causey of Sterlington is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Meeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Norris of Leesville spent a week-end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor.

Mrs. L. M. Mesager of Beaumont, Tex., is a guest of Mrs. W. Owens.

Mrs. D. C. Tidwell and Mrs. Etta Calhoun are visiting relatives in Mer Rouge.

Miss Lillian Edwards is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brown, in Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer have returned from a vacation on the gulf coast.

Miss Jane Sayre of Rayville returned home after a visit here with Miss Elizabeth Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Odum of Stamps, Ark., spent a recent week-end at their home in Farmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dykes of Dallas, Tex., spent a week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dykes and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crider.

Mrs. Jonas Neal is visiting in Alexandria with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dillon.

Mrs. David Cooper and children of Harrison, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker.

Miss Mildred Hammons and Miss Nannette Wilson are guests of Mrs. Levy Ramsey in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rabun and little son of Covington returned home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest DeCordova and daughter of Beaumont, Tex., returned home after a visit in Farmerville. Her mother, Mrs. Will Crider, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Roberts and son, Harry Thomas, returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Tom L. Roberts in Martin, Tenn.

Mrs. Nixon Chandler returned to her home in New Orleans after a six-week visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tettleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dykes and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Crider, and son, Jimmie Dykes, are visiting relatives and friends in Warren, Strong, and El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. J. D. Baughman and daughter, Fay, spent a week in Rayville with Mrs. E. A. Jones.

Miss Nan Tarwater, district home demonstration agent, was a recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Whitley.

Mrs. John Summerlin of Shreveport is visiting Mrs. Hugh Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambra Adkins and children, James and Mary, of Borger, Tex., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adkins.

Mrs. Harvey Fields, Jr., and little son have returned from a visit with relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. Georgia Fenton has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Murphy, in Monroe.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and little daughter, Ann, visited in El Dorado, Ark., with Mrs. Proctor Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson, Miss Fahy Rowland, and Mrs. A. C. Gill returned from a three-week stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

## Tallulah

Miss Dorothy Mosely of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halbach.

Mrs. Herman Lancaster was hostess to the Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown. The high score prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Lee, and low score, by Mrs. Harry Anderson. Refreshments were served at the close of the games to: Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Wray Bowie, Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mrs. L. Z. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Storey and children left for Hartsville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, and Mrs. W. G. Goza recently motored to Alexandria. They were accompanied home by Mr. Williams, who had been receiving treatment at the Veteran's hospital there.

Miss Edna Mae Kelly of Tyler, Tex., was a recent visitor to Tallulah. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, and sister, Mrs. L. G. Storey.

Mrs. G. E. Lanehart taught the fourth chapter of the text, "Dangerous Opportunities," at a recent meeting of Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. O. Edgerton presided over the business session and Mrs. W. T. Renfro gave the devotional. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Lanehart, Mrs. Renfro, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. H. F. Cassell and Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

The Tuesday club was entertained by Mrs. L. G. Storey, who served a refreshing salad course at the conclusion of bridge games. Mrs. J. D. Halbach was winner of the high score prize, and Mrs. Norwood Duke, low score. The guests included Mrs. Halbach, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. E. E. Warrick, Mrs. Wray Bowie, Mrs. Ray Radford, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. Will Harvey and Mrs. James Wallace in guests of Mrs. T. P. Kell.

Mrs. W. H. Hale and Mrs. Horace Lee accompanied a group of young girls of the younger set to Vicksburg for a swimming and picture show party.

Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell and Miss "Buddy" Mitchell of Transylvania are guests of Mrs. T. P. Kell.

Miss Alice Ware was a recent hostess, entertaining with a barbecue supper at her attractive home, "Red Oaks." The guests included Miss Joan Kathman, Miss Marguerite McDonald, Miss Fay Gilbert, Dudley Pillar of Greenwood, Miss, Bobbie Hudson of Houston, Tex., Harry Holt, Thomas Howard Gandy, Riley Curtis, Fred Edgerton and Dick Ware III.

The Wednesday Afternoon club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. L. Sevier at her beautiful new home south of Tallulah. Mrs. John Payne was the recipient of the high score award, Mrs. George Kimbrough, consolation, and Mrs. Horace Lee, low score. Their gifts were attractive articles of crystal.

A refreshing salad and dessert course was served after the games to Mrs. A. J. Sevier, Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. Mason Spencer, Mrs. Ed Rust, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. Lamar Loe, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton and Mrs. Alex Blanche.

Mrs. R. H. Spencer and Mrs. Kenneth Durrett and children, Belle and Scottie, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scuria.

Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. Glenn Whitestone, and Mrs. Ray Radford visited in St. Joseph.

Miss Jane Ayers and Miss Eleanor Gandy were recent guests of Miss Jane Bratton in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Richard Almond and Mrs. Edward Frierson and a party of the younger set enjoyed a recent outing at Madison club, on Lake Bruin. Those in attendance were Miss Margaret Webb, Miss Georgia Rose Rountree, Miss Mary Hilma Dale, Miss Buddie Mitchell of Transylvania, Miss Beta Sevier, Miss Eleanor Gandy, Miss Katherine Stevens, Miss Nell Coad, Miss Jane Ayers, Bernard Frierson and William Wallace Ziegler.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the Bock club building, with Mrs. R. T. Campbell presiding. Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., was elected president for the coming year. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted in the loss of Mrs. R. K. Boney, first president.

Ruth Hale and Geneva Rountree, who were sent to Girls' State by the organization, gave interesting reports of their experiences. Mrs. H. W. Burleigh gave a talk on "Our Relations With South American Countries," and Mrs. Ware gave a review of the popular poem, "White Cliffs," by Alice Dyer Miller.

During the social hour which followed the session, Mrs. Earl Leoty and Mrs. Whit Erwin served ice cream and cake.

Miss Margaret Webb and Miss Beta Sevier returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sevier in Gulfport, Miss.

Herbert Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Massey, athletic coach at the Delhi High school, left recently to join the flying cadets. He is stationed at Oxnard, Calif.

Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, at Montrose, Ark.

Mrs. Emmett Craig was a recent bridge hostess, entertaining at her home at Mansford plantation with a luncheon followed by bridge games. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Frank Craig and Mrs. Carol Crow. The guests included Mrs. James Gilfoil.



BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. M. E. Kidd, Jr., whose wedding was of interest to a wide circle of friends in this section of the state.

Miss Joan Kathman, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Nat Bray.

Mrs. L. A. Nettles entertained her circle of the Baptist Missionary society with a program on "Stewardship" as the feature. Mrs. Nettles presided over the business session, and Mrs. H. B. Day gave the devotion on "Offerings." Mrs. J. C. Malone spoke on "Does Tithing Pay?" and Mrs. Nettles gave a talk on "Giving."

An example of tithing and experi-

ences of tithers were given by Mrs. T. C. Hancock and Mrs. J. C. Malone. Mrs. W. A. Smith told of "A Dollar That Was Wasted," Mrs. W. R. Roper, "A Dollar That Missed Its Way," Mrs. R. A. Wilkins, "A Dollar That Multiplied," and Mrs. Alex West spoke on "Breaking the Bond of Debt."

The session closed with prayer by Mrs. Malone. A social hour followed.

Mrs. R. T. Campbell was a recent bridge hostess, entertaining the members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. E. A. Buckner. A

## Marion

On last Friday a number of friends and relatives entertained Mrs. Alice Hopkins with a surprise birthday party, meeting in her home, carrying refreshments consisting of her favorite drinks, cakes and cookies.

"Aunt Alice," as she is affectionately known, was also the recipient of several lovely gifts and a number of birthday greetings. As the guests arrived they sang "Happy Birthday to You."

The friends of Miss Lila Hopkins will be glad to know that she is convalescing after having undergone a major operation in Monroe and she would be glad to have her friends call at her home.

Mrs. J. W. Melton entertained her daughter, Charlotte, with an all fresco affair Friday afternoon, it being the anniversary of her fourteenth birthday. The party went to Monroe for a picture show, a swim and a picnic, returning late in the evening delighted with the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson were recent visitors in El Dorado.

Mr. R. L. Coston of Springhill was the recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Adelle Dalony and daughter, Gladys, of Ruston, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and children of Little Rock was the guest of his father, Mr. Jim Bennett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton and daughters, Charlotte, Sue and Ann, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Albrighton in West Monroe last week.

Mr. Ishameul Reppond, who is working in Illinois, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and children Rodney and June were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golsom of Monroe.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael of Bernice was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Guley.

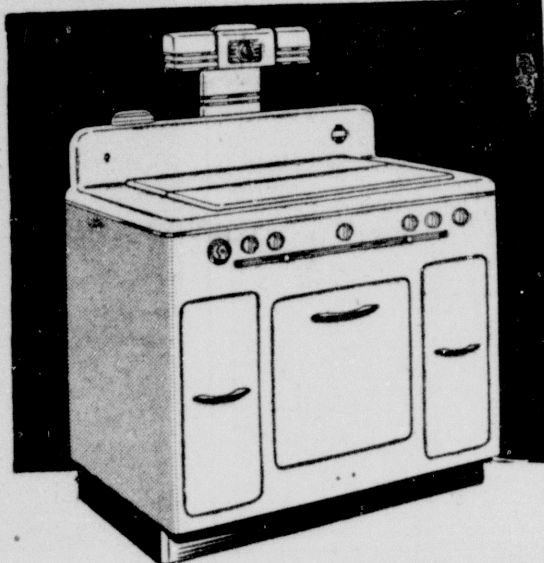
tempting salad course was attractively served after the games to Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Mrs. Alex Blanche, Mrs. Ed Rust, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. George Yeger, Jr.

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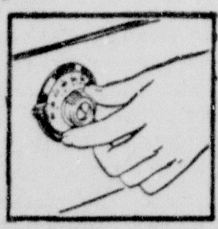
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## Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF  
KING ARTHUR  
BY  
HAROLD R FOSTER



**Synopsis:** THREE HUNDRED MILES OF DESERT SANDS SEPARATE THE SLAVE, PRINCE VALIANT, FROM FREEDOM. HE IS IN THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR WHEN A WHIPPING, ORDERED BY HIS MASTER'S SPOILED DAUGHTER, AWAKENS HIS SPIRIT AND HE VOWS TO SECURE FREEDOM AND REVENGE.



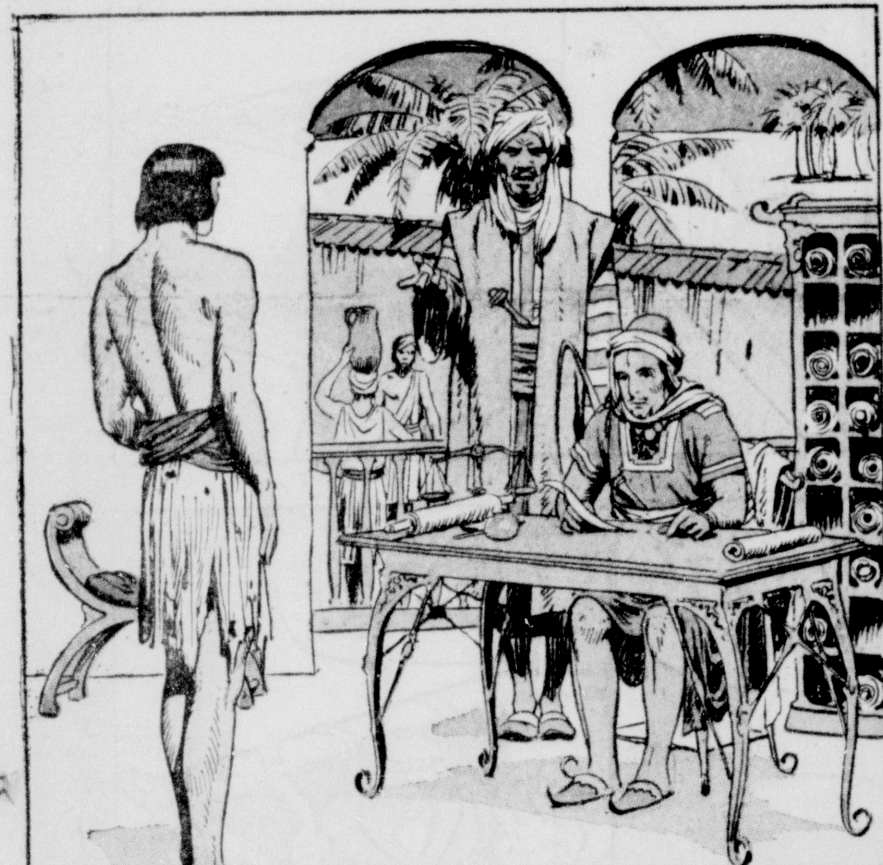
EACH NIGHT HE SOFTLY SINGS THE ROMANTIC LOVE-BALLADS OF ALL THE LANDS HE HAS VISITED. BERNICE HEARS; SHE LEAVES THE WOMEN'S QUARTERS AND COMES TO A LITTLE WINDOW ABOVE THE SLAVE-COMPOUND TO LISTEN. SHE IS INTERESTED, VAL HAS GAINED THE FIRST STEP.



IN THE FIELDS VAL SETS THE PACE; HE LAUGHS AND SINGS AND SHOUTS ENCOURAGEMENT. THE HOPELESS SLAVES RESPOND AND WORK LIKE MEN.



AT EVENING, WHEN THE SLAVES DROP WEARILY TO REST, VAL WASHES AWAY THE STAINS OF TOIL AND BRUSHES HIS GLOSSY HAIR. HE MAKES HIMSELF IN ALL WAYS DIFFERENT FROM HIS FELLOWS.



AT LENGTH VAL IS REWARDED. HE HAS BECOME TOO GOOD A SLAVE FOR FIELD WORK AND IS MADE ONE OF THE HOUSEHOLD STAFF. ALTHOUGH HE KNOWS BUT A SMATTERING OF THE SYRIAN TONGUE, LATIN AND GREEK ARE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGES AND VAL KNOWS BOTH.



OFFICE WORK IS DULL OCCUPATION FOR A LAD OF SPIRIT, BUT VAL IS LEARNING PATIENCE, A VIRTUE HE DID NOT POSSESS BEFORE.



AND OFTEN HE CAN SEE BELSHAD ABU TOYING WITH THE "SINGING SWORD". THEN WOULD HE HAVE TO MASTER HIS DESIRE TO SNATCH THE SPLENDID BLADE FROM THE FAT FINGERS AND FIGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM.



WITH THE AID OF A STOLEN WINE-SKIN OR TWO VAL MAKES FRIENDS WITH THE LORDLY CAMEL-DRIVERS AND LEARNS THE CARAVAN ROUTES HE MUST EVENTUALLY USE.



ONE DAY HE FINDS THEM PREPARING FOR A JOURNEY; TOMORROW EVE BELSHAD ABU WILL DEPART TAKING THE SWORD WITH HIM. VAL MUST ACT AT ONCE!



"DEATH TO ANY MAN WHO VIOLATES THE SANCTITY OF THE WOMEN'S QUARTERS".... VAL LEAPS FOR THE TOP AND DRAWS HIMSELF OVER THE WALL!

NEXT WEEK — Elopement.



# DICK TRACY

YOU SEE, WE'RE BUILDING CLEANERS, MR. TRACY. WE WERE WASHING THIS BUILDING, LOWERED OUR SCAFFOLDING RIGHT PAST THAT WINDOW, AND SAW EVERYTHING.

WE SAW THIS BIG FELLOW LIGHT A MATCH AND SET FIRE TO THE OTHER MAN'S HANDKERCHIEF WHILE IT WAS IN HIS BREAST POCKET.

THE MAN THAT GOT BURNED CAME DOWN IN THE LOBBY AND ASKED ME TO CALL AN AMBULANCE FOR HIM. HE SAID HE FELL ASLEEP WITH A LIGHTED CIGARETTE.

AND YOU HEARD THE BIG FELLOW CALL THE OTHER ONE "J.C.", EH?

THAT'S RIGHT!

OKAY, MISTER, LET ME HAVE YOUR WORK CLOTHES. I'M GOING DOWN ON THE SCAFFOLDING WITH YOUR PARTNER.

I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK INTO THIS BIG FELLOW'S OFFICE.

HE'S LOCATED ON THE NINTH FLOOR. OKAY, HERE GOES!

I TOLD YOU THOSE BUILDING CLEANERS SAW TOO MUCH. THEY'RE UP ON THE ROOF NOW WITH A COUPLE OF COPS.

OKAY, GET GOING. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

WE'RE WORKING JUST BELOW THE NINTH-FLOOR WINDOWS NOW, SO IT WILL BE PERFECTLY NATURAL FOR US TO STOP THERE.

OKAY, COPPER, DON'T MOVE — AND REACH FOR THE SKY!

HERE WE ARE, MR. TRACY. THAT'S THE BIG FELLOW IN THERE NOW.

YEAH, THERE'S SOMETHING UP. THAT'S A NEW MAN ON THERE.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT! STOP! STOP!

STAY FROZEN, COPPER!

A LINE'S BROKE. WE'RE FALLING!

HELP! HELP!

TRACY!

I THINK, LITTLE FACE, YOU'D BETTER TAKE A WALK.



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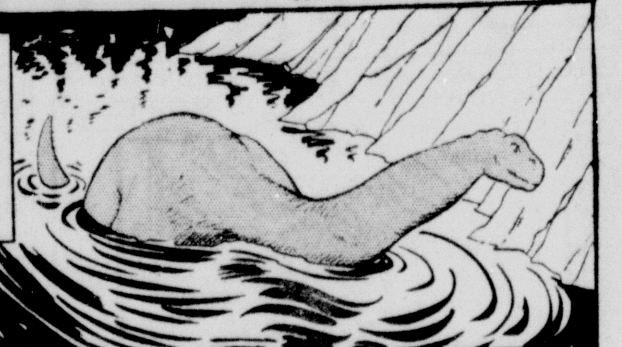




# THE GUMP

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.:  
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TURNING BACK THE CLOCK ONE MILLION YEARS! CHESTER AND BULL MOOSE CLIMBED INTO THE DANK, HUMID CRATER OF THE EXTINCT VOLCANO, BIG TABOO, AND FOUND THE LONG-LOST AGE OF REPTILES!



COME BACK AND FIGHT, YOU GRASSHOPPER!



IF YOU WEREN'T HERE, BULL MOOSE, I'D THINK I WAS D-DREAMING.

WHAT KIND BIG ANIMAL WAS THAT, CHESTER? I NEVER HEAR FROM THEM IN MY LIFE—



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S CALLED, BUT I SAW PICTURES OF ONE IN A BOOK ONCE—THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ON EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO!

HAH! THIS ONE FORGET TO DIE, NO? IT GOOD FOR A NEAR-SIGHTED MAN TO HUNT IN THE JUNGLE—TARGET SO BIG, YES?



NOW LOOK AT THAT BACON—IS ALMOST BURNT—WE FORGET ABOUT IT WHEN GIANT GRASSHOPPER SHOW UP—COME ON—WE EAT—

GEE, BULL MOOSE—I'M TOO EXCITED TO EAT—



LUNCH IS SERVE—

SOMEHOW YOU MAKE ME FORGET TO BE SCARED, BULL MOOSE—UM! SMELLS SORTA GOOD AT THAT—



GEE—I'LL BET NOBODY'LL BELIEVE US WHEN WE TELL 'EM ABOUT THAT GIANT ANIMAL WE SAW—NOT EVEN UNCLE BIM—

IS RIGHT—JUST LIKE THE FISHERMAN WHEN HE TELL ABOUT BIG ONE THAT GOT AWAY—



MAYBE I FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO CATCH BIG GRASSHOPPER—WE BRING HIM HOME WITH US—THEN EVERYBODY KNOW WE TELL TRUTH—YES?

OH BOY! WE COULD SELL HIM TO THE CIRCUS FOR A BILLION DOLLARS!



HELP! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE—HE'S NOT AS BIG, BUT HE LOOKS MORE SCARY—LOOK AT THOSE TEETH!

DON'T BE AFRAID—BULL MOOSE TAKE CARE OF THIS FELLER—



LOOK OUT, BULL MOOSE! HE'S COMING!!

C'MON, BIG GRASSHOPPER!



WE HAVE LITTLE WRESTLING MATCH, NO?

## MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard



I WONDER IF IT WOULDN'T BE WISE TO GO BACK AND ASK THE FELLOW I RENTED THIS BOAT FROM FOR A FEW INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT OPERATING IT.

AW, HE SAID TO START IT YOU JUST GIVE THIS THING A WHIRL LIKE THIS—

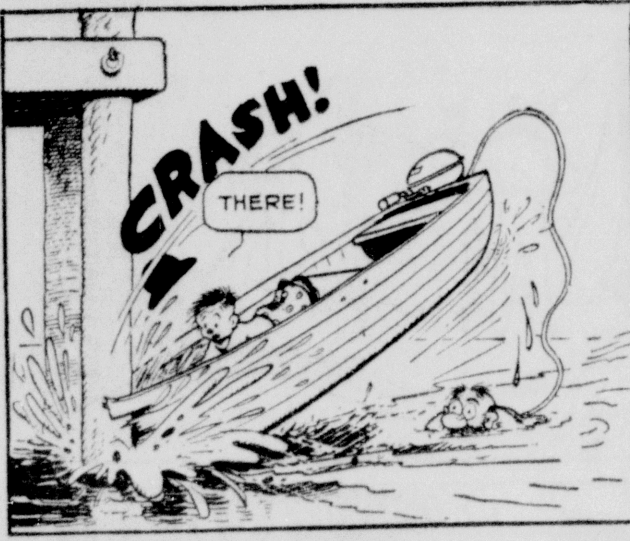


KAYO! STOP IT!

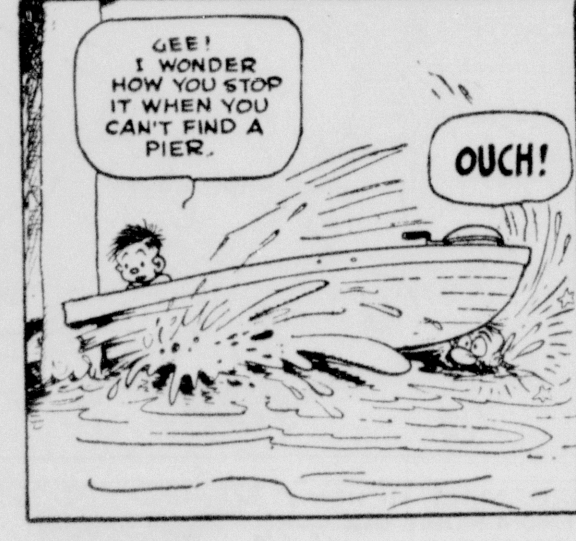
THE GUY DIDN'T TELL ME HOW TO DO THAT.



WELL, AIM THE BOAT BACK AT THE PIER.



CRASH! THERE!



GEE! I WONDER HOW YOU STOP IT WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND A PIER.

OUCH!



IT'S A GOOD THING WE COME BACK, UNCLE WILLIE, YOU FORGOT THE LUNCH.

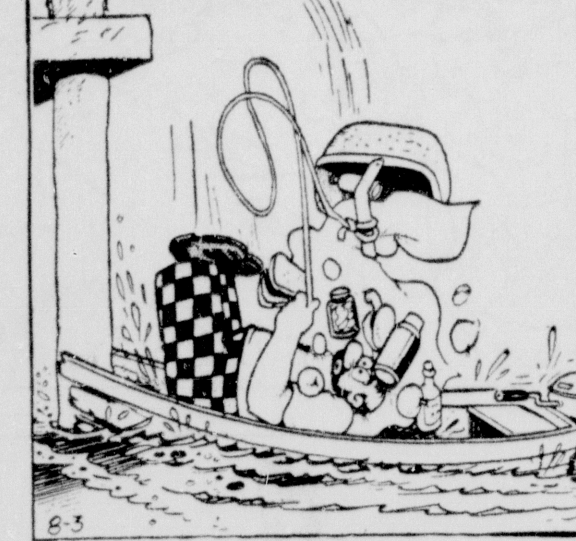
KEEP OUT OF THAT LUNCH. I'LL THROW YOU THE ROPE AND YOU TIE IT FAST UP THERE.



PERSONALLY, I DON'T SEE NO SENSE IN THIS.



I'M COMING UP, KAYO.



WE ONLY USED YOUR BOAT A FEW MINUTES, MY GOOD MAN, BUT I AIN'T ONE TO QUIBBLE ABOUT MONEY MATTERS—HERE IS YOUR SIXTY CENTS.

SIXTY CENTS?

YOU'RE GETTIN' GYPPED, UNCLE WILLIE, IF YOU PAY MORE'N A QUARTER FOR THAT OLD BOAT—THE WAY IT'S BUSTED UP IT AIN'T GOOD FOR NOTHIN' BUT KINDLING.



WELL, WHAT'RE YOU HUFFY AT ME ABOUT? YOU OUGHTA BE MAD AT THAT OTHER GUY, HE'S THE ONE WHICH GIVE YOU A PUNCH IN THE EYE.

Willard



# LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP

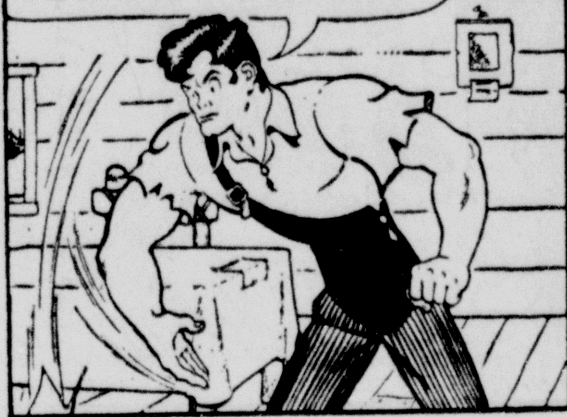
Dere Lil Abner:

Doit pretend yo doint remember me. Yo knows daw gone well ah is Daisy Mae's Cousin, Name o' Delightful.

Ah has got mah hands on somethin which is o' grate interest to yo. It will be jest too bad fo yo if yo does not come to Pineapple Junction to see me about it come jist by.

Yours respect fully  
Delightful Scragg

SO SHE THINKS SHE KIN SKEER ME INTO COMIN' T'SEE HER!!



GULP!-DELIGHTFUL SCRAGG, AH PRESUMES!

TH' SAME!-AH GOT SOMETHIN T' SHOW YO-FOUND IT WHILE AH WAS CLEANIN' OUT MAH UNCLE'S OLD PHOTO-GRAPH STUDIO!!

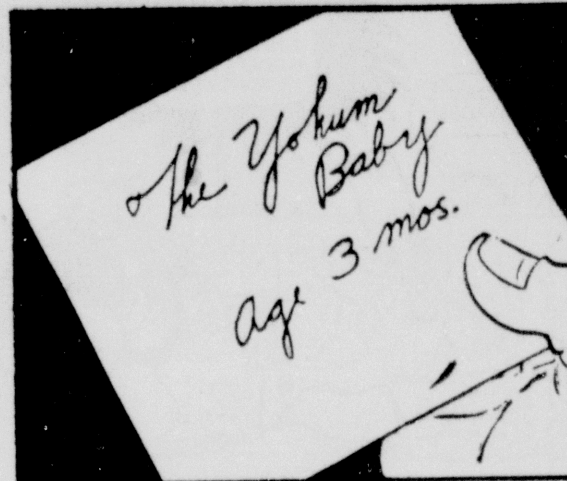


HAW! HAW!!  
WHOEVAH THIS IS, WOULD BE POW'FUL HOOMILIATED EF THIS PITCHER EVAH GOT SHOWED AROUND-  
POW'FUL HOOMILIATED!!

AH'LL SAY!!  
LOOK ON TH' BACK!!



The Yokum Baby  
Age 3 mos.



G-GULP!-AH IS TH' YOKUM BABY!!-OH THANK YO, DELIGHTFUL-FO' SAVIN' ME FUM SECH HOOMILIATION!!

AH'LL TAKE THET!!



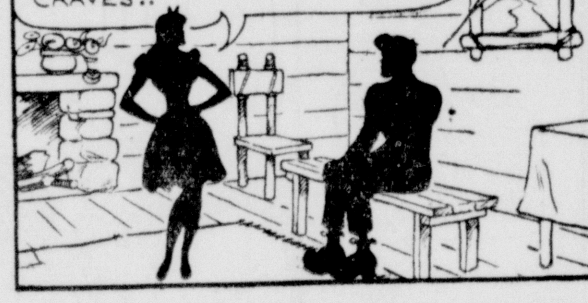
YO' IS GONNA TEAR IT INTO LI'L BITS, NO DOUBT-AH HOPES!!-

NOT YET, LI'L ABNER! NOT UNTIL YO' DOES A FAVOR FO' ME. I' FOLYARS, ME AN' MAH COUSIN, DAISY MAE, HAS BIN KNOWN AS TH' TWO BOOTIFUL SCRAGG GALS!!



NO ONE EVAH DAST SAY WHICH ONE WAS MORE BOOTIFUL!-BUT T'MORRY NIGHT THAR'S GONNA BE A CONTEST T' PICK TH' DOGPATCH TURNIP QUEEN-OR- MISS PRESERVED TURNIP OF 1941! THASS A HONOR AH CRAVES!!

WHUT GAL WOULDN'T?



YO' IS GONNA BE TH' JUDGE! RIGHT?-

RIGHT!-THEY PICKED ME ON ACCOUNT AH IS SO HONORABLE!!

FINE!-YO' GOTTA PROMISE T' CHOOSE ME!!

BUT-?-? THET'D BE UNHONORABLE!!



VERY WELL!-EF YO' FEELS THET WAY 'BOUT IT-AH'LL MERELY SHOW THIS PITCHER TO A FEW FRIENDS AN'-

NO!!!

GULP!-AH'LL PICK Y-YO!!



WILL DAISY MAE BE CHEATED OUT OF THE TITLE SHE SO RICHLY DESERVES- 'MISS PRESERVED TURNIP OF 1941'--?

CAPTAIN EASY ROY CRANE  
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

LET BYGONES BE BYGONES, THAT'S MY MOTTO. A FRIEND O' LULU BELLE'S IS A FRIEND O' MINE, BY THUNDER! HAVE A SMILE FER OLD BULL DAWSON 'N' HE HAS A SMILE FER YOU!



THERE! WOTTID I TELL YOU, EASY? YOU'VE MISJUDGED CAPN DAWSON. HE'S GOT A HEART O' GOLD

HUMPH!

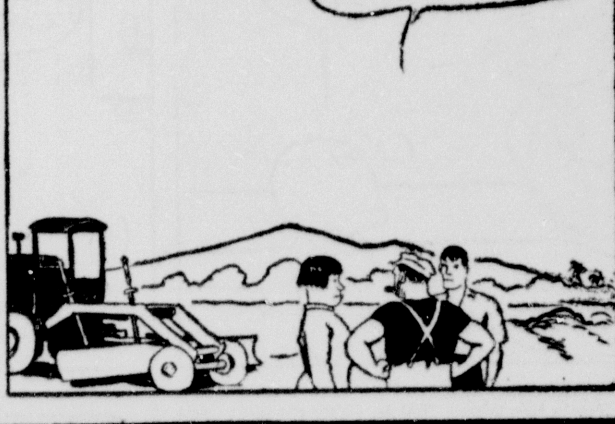


WELL, HERE WE ARE, ME BUCKOS- HURRICANE ISLE, THE HOME O' BULLY BOY DAWSON'S NEW SUGAR PLANTATION



WHERE'S THE SUGAR CANE AT?

IT AINT GROWED YET, GIRLIE. WE'RE JUST CLEARIN' TH' BLOOMIN' JUNGLE--3,000 ACRES O' IT. YOU KIN DO TH' COOKIN' 'N' EASY KIN RUN TH' BULLDOZER. NO, TH' STEAM-ROLLER



EH? YOU USE A STEAM-ROLLER ON A SUGAR PLANTATION?

RIGHT YOU ARE, SHIPMATE. IT MASHES TH' BLOOMIN' WEEDS DOWN. DO AS YER TOLD W' OUT ASKIN' NO FOOL QUESTIONS, 'N' ME 'N' YOU'LL GIT ALONG FINE 'N' DANDY!



WHY DON'T THEY PLOW THE GROUND INSTEAD O' MASHING IT?

AH DUNNO, BOSS. DEY DO THINGS POW'FUL QUEER. EV'YTHING GOT TO BE LEVEL, AN' DE MO' ROCKS IN DE SOIL DE BETTA DEY LIKE IT



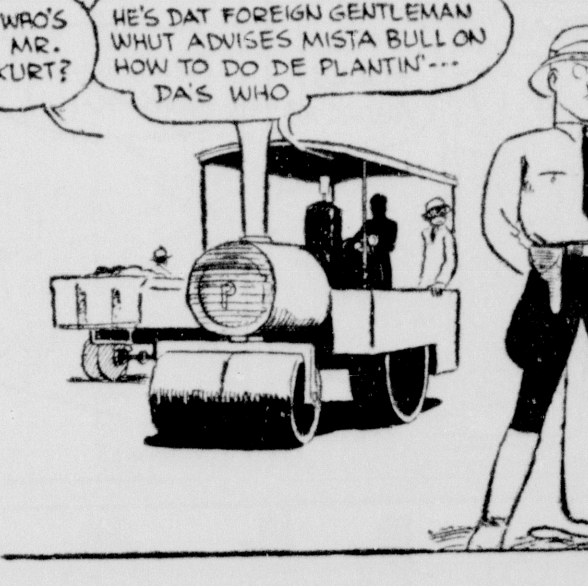
WHAT ARE ALL THOSE BARRELS FOR?

DA'S ASPHALT FO' PAVIN' DE ROADS THRU DE PLANTATION



HMM! INSTEAD O' A PLANTATION, IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THEY'RE BUILDING AN AIRPORT!

MAH GOONESS, ROSS! DON' SAY DAT! PLEASE DON' SAY DAT AGAIN!! MISTA KURT HEARD A MAN SAY DAT YESTYDAY, AN' HE COME NEAH KILLIN' HIM, HE WHIPPED HIM SO BAD



WHO'S MR. KURT?

HE'S DAT FOREIGN GENTLEMAN WHUT ADVISES MISTA BULL ON HOW TO DO DE PLANTIN'-- DA'S WHO



AH, HA! A FOREIGN ADVISER: THE WEST INDIES! A SECRET AIRPORT NEAR THE PANAMA CANAL! HEY! HOW THE BLAZES DOES A FELLA GET OFF THIS ISLAND?

HE DON'T! MISTA BULL LAY DOWN DE LAW-- HE SAY IF 'N ANYBODY EVEN ACK LIKE HE TRYIN' TO LEAVE HE GOIN' TAKE OUT HIS GUN AN' SHOOT HIM DAID!



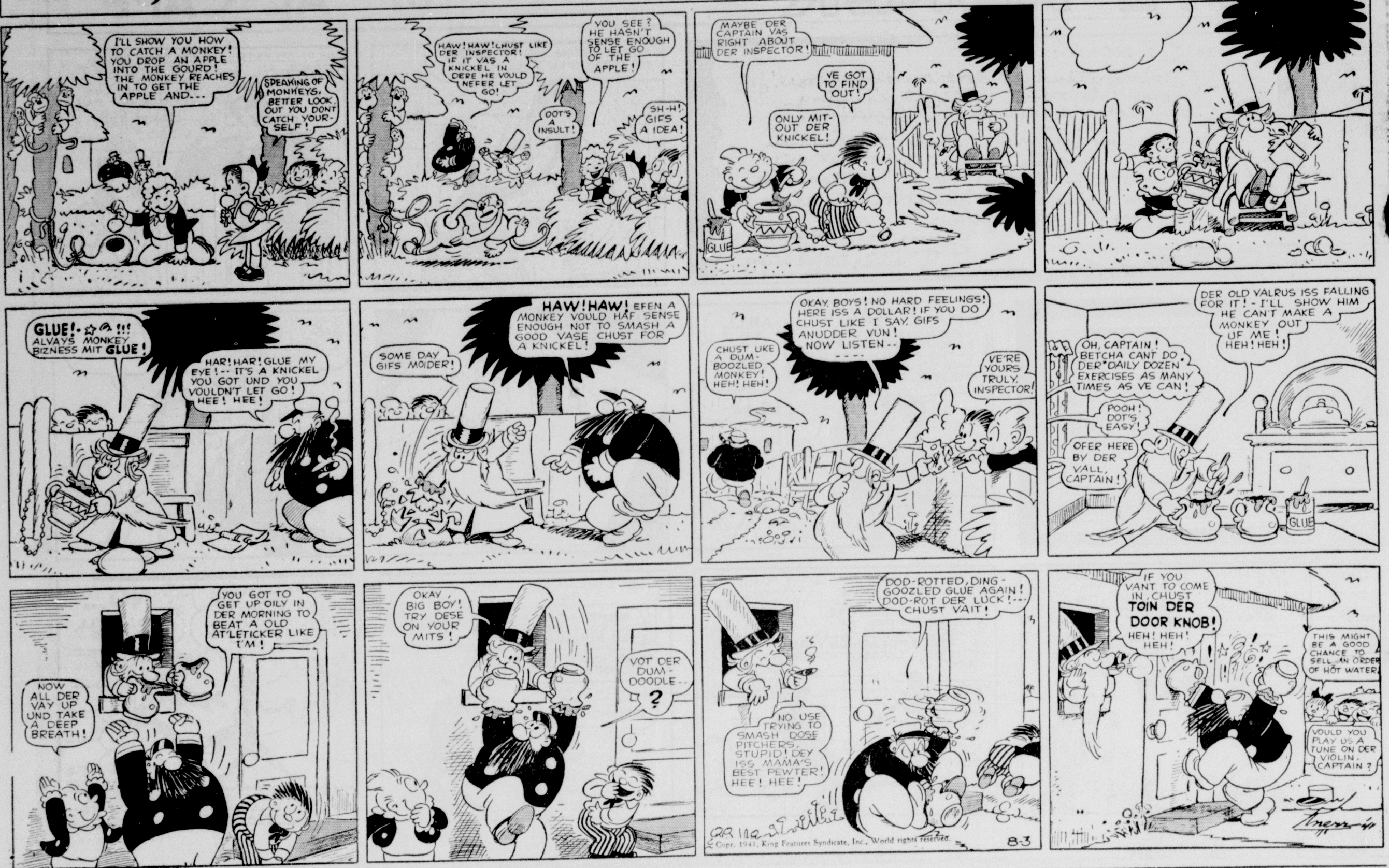


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# Katzenjammer Kids

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By H. H. Knerr



# Thimble Theatre

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Starring Popeye





MY WORD, LEANDER, WHAT AN EYE! BRAWLING AGAIN?

AW, I COULDN'T HELP IT! FATTY FOSTER TURNED THE HOSE ON ME! WHAT WAS I GONNA DO... KISS HIM?

SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA CUT LOOSE AND BLAST A WISE GUY!

PSHAH!! ALL QUARRELS ARE STUPID, MY LAD! THERE IS ALWAYS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION!

TROT ALONG, YOUNG MAN, AND I'LL PUT A PIECE OF STEAK ON THAT PUFFED OPTIC OF YOURS!

WHATTYA SAY WE PLAY A WHILE? MY EYE FEELS OKAY!

VERY WELL, LEANDER! THE EXERCISE WILL DO US BOTH GOOD!

HAW!! WHAT A SWEEPING CURVE! RIGHT ACROSS THE PLATE!

STRIKE THREE! YER OUT!

WHATTA I CARE IF IT'S STRIKE THREE! I'M GONNA KEEP ON BATTIN' TILL I GET A HIT! SO WHAT!

BUT YOU'RE OUT, I TELL YOU! STEP ASIDE!

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# ALLEY OOP

RESCUED FROM THE SEA, ONLY TO BE ARRESTED AS A PIRATE, OUR HERO SWINGS INTO ACTION IN THE DEFENSE OF HIS MAGIC BELT, THE LAW-ABIDING OFFICERS OF THE VESSEL.

WOTTAYA MEAN, I'M A PIRATE? NO SQUINT-EYED SWABS GONNA SHOOT ME FOR SUMPIN' I AIN'T!

GRAB 'IM, MATES! OVER THE SIDE WITH THE BLINKIN' PIRATE!

THROW 'IM BACK TO THE SHARKS!

BUT WE'LL STRIP THAT JEWELLED GIRDLE OFF HIM FIRST!

AYE, WE CAN USE THAT!

I AIN'T AIMIN' TO HURT NOBODY... BUT LET JUST ONE MORE SWAB MAKE A PASS AT MY MAGIC BELT AN' THAT SHARK OUT THERE'S GONNA HAVE MORE'N HE CAN EAT IN TH' NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS!

WAIT, SAILOR, HOLD IT! I KNOW A BETTER WAY TO DISPOSE OF HIM!

I'LL BRING DOWN THAT RAT!

THAT'S IT, MEN, LOAD IT UP TO THE MUZZLE WITH SHOT... WE'LL SPREAD HIM ALL OVER THE DECK!

AWE, CAPTAIN... WE CAN'T MISS AT THIS RANGE

ALL RIGHT, YOU BLASTED HEATHEN... HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOURS!

BAH! YOU DOPES COULDN'T HIT A BARN IF YOU WAS INSIDE IT!

SO INTENT HAVE THE MERCHANTMEN BEEN ON TRYING TO EXTERMINATE OOP THAT THEY HAVE FAILED TO NOTE THE APPROACH OF ANOTHER VESSEL

HOW ABOUT IT, SKIPPER? A SHOT ACROSS THEIR BOW?

BOW, ME EYE! SLAM IT FULL AMIDSHIPS!

AWE, AYE, SIR!

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BOOM

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## JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX  
RAYMOND



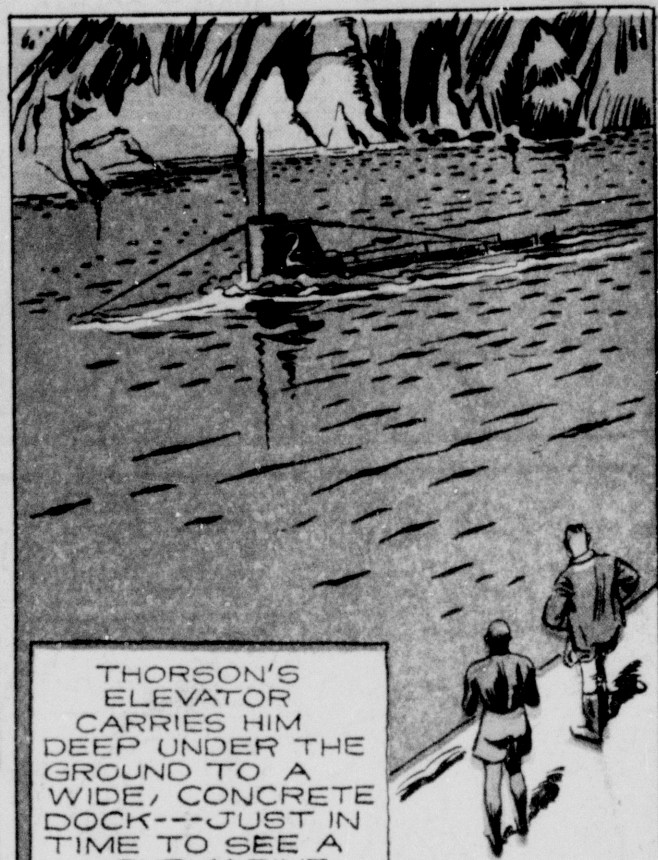
AFTER LIL TAKES HER LEAVE OF JIM IN THORSON'S GARDEN, HE STEALS UP TO THORSON'S HALF-OPEN WINDOW. HIS BLOOD BOILS, AS HE SEES THORSON BRUTALLY JERK LIL TOWARD HIM AND BARK—"WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO OUT THERE? TELL ME, OR----"

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JUST THEN A 'PHONE RINGS—THORSON RELEASES LIL AND PICKS UP THE INSTRUMENT—"NUMBER SEVEN REPORTING, SIR," SAYS A VOICE AT THE OTHER END—"U-BOAT TWO ENTERING THE HARBOR----"



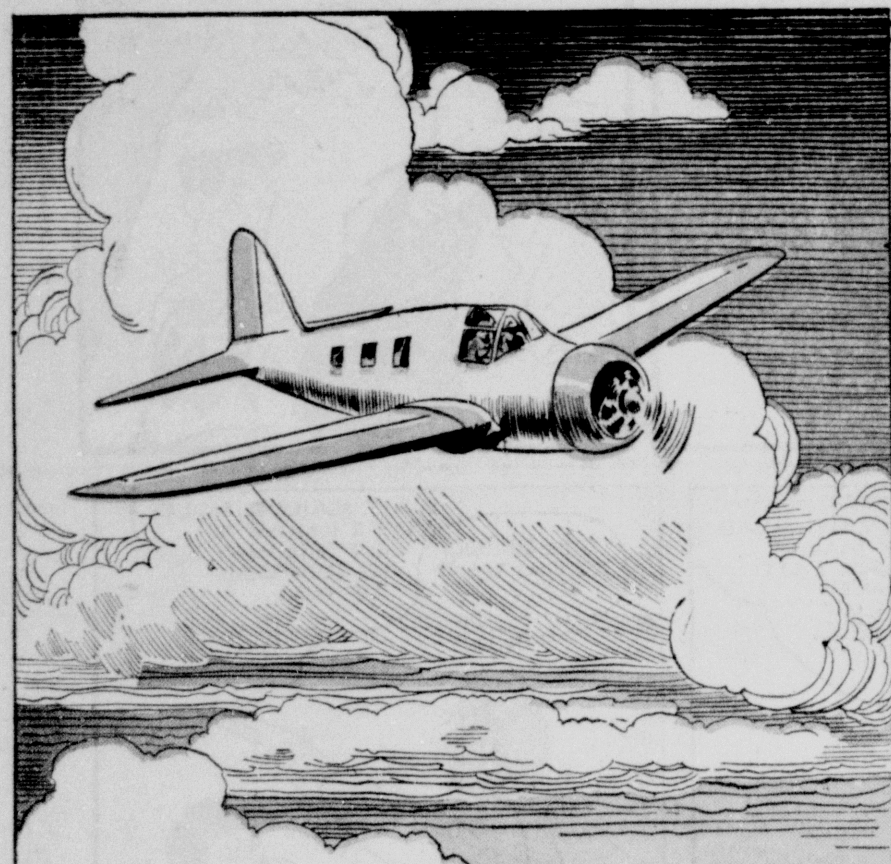
THORSON STEPS OVER TO THE WALL, PAPS IT--AND A PANEL ROLLS BACK, REVEALING AN ELEVATOR. AS HE ENTERS IT, LIL SPEAKS—"IF YOU MUST KNOW, I WAS SPEAKING TO ONE OF YOUR GUARDS!" "YOU'RE LYING!" THORSON SNAPS—"I'LL TEND TO YOU LATER!"



THORSON'S ELEVATOR CARRIES HIM DEEP UNDER THE GROUND TO A WIDE, CONCRETE DOCK---JUST IN TIME TO SEE A SUBMARINE CONNING-TOWER EMERGE FROM THE WATER.  
(CONTINUED)  
8-3-41.

## Flash Gordon

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AS DR. GRUBICH AND HIS PILOT CARRY FLASH, DALE AND ZARKOV ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT THREE HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR, FLASH REMARKS—"THIS PLANE IS PRETTY SNAPPY FOR A RESEARCH SCIENTIST---" "I--ER--INHERITED MONEY," EXPLAINS GRUBICH, SHORTLY.



LIKE A HOMING PIGEON, THE COLDLY SILENT PILOT SLIPS INTO THE REMOTE, HIDDEN, ROCKY MOUNTAIN VALLEY OF GRUBICH'S PRIVATE LABORATORY--



A MAN MEETS THE PLANE AND HIS ATTITUDE IS HOSTILE—"WHO ARE THESE STRANGERS?" HE ASKS BUT GRUBICH SAYS HASTILY--"MEET MY COLLEAGUE, DR. BOGAN--HE HATES TO HAVE HIS WORK INTERRUPTED. BOGAN, MY GUESTS HAVE IMPORTANT WAR SECRETS ON WHICH WE MUST WORK---"



NOTHING MATTERS TO ZARKOV, HOWEVER, ONCE HE SEES THE SPLENDID LABORATORY. FLASH, TOO, IS EAGER TO START WORK ON THEIR FIRST WEAPON TO BE USED AGAINST THE RED SWORD--A PURSUIT ROCKET. HE TURNS TO BOGAN AND ASKS--"HAVE YOU A MACHINE SHOP?"



BOGAN POINTS TO A DOOR AND FLASH WALKS INTO A LARGE PLANT CONTAINING THE MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT---AND A BEAUTIFUL BLONDE. "HELLO!" SHE SAYS, "I'M OLGA, BOGAN'S NIECE---JUST LOCKING UP THE PLANT FOR THE NIGHT---"

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LATER THAT NIGHT, FLASH FINDS HIMSELF UNUSUALLY SLEEPY AFTER A SUMPTUOUS DINNER SERVED BY HIS HOST. TURNING IN, HE IS CAREFUL TO GUARD THE PRECIOUS RADIUM AND BLUE-PRINTS WHICH ARE HIS CHIEF HOPE OF CHECKING THE RED SWORD'S DRIVE TO CONQUER THE WORLD.

NEXT WEEK:  
A SPY IN THE NIGHT  
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